

Man detained, drug worth RM3.8 million seized

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Mokhtar (right) shows some of the drugs that were seized during the raid at Taman Bukit Jaya. — Bernama photo

JOHOR BAHRU: Police crippled a drug smuggling syndicate in the city with the arrest of a man and seizure of drugs, worth RM3.8 million, in a house at Taman Bukit Jaya, Ulu Tiram here.

Johor police chief Datuk Mohd Mokhtar Mohd Shariff said the 42-year-old suspect was detained in a raid conducted two days ago following public tip-offs.

“Police found Ecstasy pills weighing 2.2kg, Ecstasy powder (21kg) and caffeine (22kg) in the rented house which was used as a drug processing laboratory,” he told reporters here yesterday.

He said police also seized a certain amount of chemical and drug processing equipment.

Mohd Mokhtar said the syndicate was believed to be active since four months ago and that the police were looking for other members of the syndicate.

He said the suspect, who had two previous records and tested positive for drug, would be in remand until Aug 24 for investigation. — Bernama