

## **NCID cripples Nigerian syndicate, seizes syabu worth RM800,000**

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Bukit Aman Narcotics Crimes Investigation Department (NCID) scored their second major success in one week, when they crippled a Nigerian syndicate and seized almost 8kg of syabu worth RM800,000.

Bukit Aman NCID director Datuk Seri Noor Rashid Ibrahim said that they managed to intercept four drug smuggling attempts by the syndicate, headquartered in Guangdong, China, in separate raids from Nov 7 to today.

"All the drugs were confiscated from four courier service companies in Petaling Jaya," said Noor Rashid at a press conference today.

On Friday, at about 3pm, police made a raid at one of the companies and seized 4.4kg syabu which were found stuffed in a sealed rubber roller cutter and modified bicycle seats.

Following that raid, police expanded their investigations to another courier service company on Monday which led them to recover another 3.47kg syabu at about 1pm, of which 2.5kg syabu was hidden in a sealed rubber roller cutter and 0.97kg was packed in 22 small plastic bags which the suspects then put in six printer cartridges.

He then added the success of the raids was the result of the close collaboration between the police and courier services companies in Klang Valley and counterparts in China.

It was reported last week that NCID and Special Tactical Intelligence Narcotics Group (STING) seized 9.4kg syabu worth RM1 million, nabbed four suspects and intercepted five drug smuggling attempts in Penang and Selangor.

Some of the drugs seized in the five separate raids from Oct 31 to Nov 3, were hidden in table legs and modified bicycle seats.