



Penang police nab 47 for alleged drug offences in New Year operation

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GEORGE TOWN: Police have detained 47 people for alleged involvement in drugs related offences at Tanjung Bungah and Batu Ferringhi beaches during an operation on New Year Eve.

The operation codenamed "Ops Khas Nako" was carried out from 2am to 7am next day.

Northeast district police chief ACP Mior Faridalatrash Wahid said those detained comprised 42 men and five women who tested positive for drugs in their urine tests.

"We also screened 82 other people during the operation," he told the media in a brief text message.

Meanwhile, Mior added there were no incidents involving revellers especially in popular hangouts like Gurney Drive and Esplanade during the celebration.