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Federal police Narcotics Department (Intelligence/Operation) deputy director Datuk Kang Chez Chiang (right) holding some of the 24kg of cannabis seized in Petaling Jaya, Sungai Besi and Seri Kembangan, at the Bukit Aman police headquarters. PIC BY EIZAIRI SHAMSUDIN

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Police seized a whopping RM123.03 million worth of drugs in raids nationwide between January and August 17 this year.

Announcing this today, Federal police Narcotics Department (Intelligence/Operation) deputy director Datuk Kang Chez Chiang broke down the seized drugs according to categories.

Police seized 960.18kg of cannabis, 905.23kg of syabu, 327.39kg of heroin and 111.16kg of ketamine in that period.

Also seized were more than 2.6 million Erimin 5 pills, 814,168 Yaba pills and 116,303 Ecstasy pills.

The drugs were smuggled into the country through land, sea and air.

In its operations, police arrested a total of 113,039 individuals for drug abuse.

"16,351 people were arrested for supplying drugs, 37,628 for possession, and 59,060 tested positive for drugs," he said.

Of the total, 5,012 people arrested were foreigners.

**DRUGS WORTH RM123.03 MILLION SEIZED IN RAIDS NATIONWIDE BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST 17 THIS YEAR**

Types of drugs	Amount
Cannabis	960.18kg
Syabu	905.23kg
Heroin	327.39kg
Ketamine	111.16kg
Erimin 5	2,658,886 pills
Yaba	814,168 pills
Ecstasy	116,303 pills