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KOTA KINABALU: The Customs Department in Sabah confiscated 26.59kg of methamphetamine (syabu) valued at RM1.4 million and detained a man at a courier service premises here on Dec 21.

Sabah Customs deputy director Datuk Madrim Tasan said the 38-year-old man was nabbed at 6.50pm after enforcement personnel raided the courier service premises on the same day the suspect received the package allegedly a present from Kuala Lumpur.

"The case was based on a tip-off and on inspection, enforcement personnel found the contraband.

"The drugs were kept inside packets of yellow tea placed in several boxes of baby disposable diapers," he said in a press conference here yesterday.

Madrim said the suspect was remanded from Dec 22 to Jan 4 and the case was investigated under Section 39B(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.

He added that Sabah Customs recorded 13 drug cases including nine arrests and four seizures worth RM9.2 million this year. - Bernama



Madrim (second from left) showing some of the seized durgs at a press conference yesterday. - BBXPIX