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In the first case, he said a man in his 30s was detained at 2.15pm on Jan 10 outside a bus terminal here, where he had gone to collect a parcel sent from Miri on an express bus.

“Upon inspection, the parcel was found to hold 358 packets containing crystalline powder believed to be methamphetamine weighing about 1.115kg in total,” he said at the state customs headquarters here yesterday.

Nadzri said the drugs were estimated to be worth RM47,500 and believed to be meant for distribution in Kuching and Samarahan.

Also seized were RM540 in cash and a car worth RM70,000.

The suspect has been charged in a Magistrate’s Court here and remanded in custody pending further proceedings, with further mention fixed for Feb 18.

On Jan 24, a 44-year-old man was detained at 11.17am at the premises of a courier company in Miri while collecting a parcel sent from overseas.

Nadzri said a plastic packet was found in the parcel containing white powder believed to be ketamine weighing about 1kg.

A juice box containing 28g of ketamine was also found in the suspect’s bag.

The total value of the seized drugs was estimated at RM51,400.



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