



## KERATAN AKHBAR

CAWANGAN PERHUBUNGAN AWAM  
IBU PEJABAT, JABATAN KASTAM DIRAJA MALAYSIA



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### KELANTAN CUSTOMS OPERATIONS

## Drugs worth RM3.32m seized since 2019

**KOTA BARU:** The state Customs Department has seized methamphetamine pills and compressed cannabis worth RM3.32 million in eight big operations since 2019.

Its director, Wan Jamal Abdul Salam Wan Long, said they comprised 271,305 methamphetamine pills worth RM2.7 million and by 248kg of compressed cannabis worth RM620,000.

"Our investigations in the eight cases revealed that the drugs were smuggled across the borders due to the high demands from the drug pushers or buyers," he said in a statement.

To curb smuggling, Wan Jamal said he had directed all Customs officers at the border checkpoints to step up their inspections.

"The department will not com-

promise on any smuggling activities along our country's borders. We will not hesitate to take action against those found in posses-

sion of smuggled items based on the existing laws."

He said it would continue to work with other enforcement agencies to put a stop to this problem.

"We do not want drugs and other illegal items to find their way into this country easily. But all this cannot happen without cooperation from the public.

"The public can assist us by providing information on the smuggling of not only drugs but also cigarettes, alcoholic drinks and fireworks."

He also advised the public not to be in cahoots with smugglers as action would also be taken against them as well.



Wan Jamal Abdul Salam Wan Long