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Bangladeshi man detained over forged work permits

KUALA LUMPUR: A 30-year-old Bangladeshi computer shop owner was detained by the Immigration Department for using forged work permits for foreign workers (PLKS) issued by the ID Hack syndicate.

Immigration Department director-general Datuk Khairul Dzaimée Daud said the man's 44-year-old Indonesian wife was also detained during the raid at a luxury condominium in the city on Wednesday.

"Some RM162,077 in cash was also seized during the raid at his home.

"The suspect owns a computer shop located at a mall in the city.

"Using the forged PLKS, the suspect was able to rent a shop lot and garner profits through the computer business.

"He is also renting a residential unit at a luxury condominium," he said in a statement on Friday.

The suspect also posed as a Pakistani national to deceive his customers, he added.

"The suspect is known as Ali among the Pakistani community and as Munsí Jewel among the Bangladeshi community in Kuala Lumpur," he said.

The suspect and his wife are being held at the Immigration Depot in Semenyih, he added.

The operation was among a series of raids codenamed *Ops ID Hack* to bust the remnants of the ID Hack syndicate and foreigners using the forged PLKS, Khairul Dzaimée said.

"We will not compromise on taking action against anyone involved in forging department-issued documents and will step up efforts to track down the remaining work permits issued by the ID-Hack syndicate," he said.