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Immigration officers rounding up the undocumented foreigners during a raid in Johor Baru on Friday. PIC COURTESY OF IMMIGRATION DEPT

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20 MIGRANTS FROM CHINA, MYANMAR HELD

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TWENTY migrants from China and Myanmar were arrested on Friday, during a raid on a building under renovation in Mount Austin here.

Johor Immigration Department director Datuk Mohd Rusdi Mohd Darus said they comprised 16 Chinese nationals (14 men and

two women) and four men from Myanmar.

They were aged between 22 and 58.

“The operation focused on immigration offences, including the employment of undocumented foreign workers and misuse of social visit passes.

“Several workers tried to flee, but officers swiftly prevented them,” he said yesterday in a statement.

Rusdi said all of the suspects were being investigated for offences under the Immigration Act 1959/63 and the Immigration Regulations 1963.

They were taken to the Setia Tropika Immigration Depot for investigation.