

UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

117 migrants arrested in raid on medical equipment factory

JOHOR BARU: A total of 117 foreigners were arrested in a raid on a medical equipment factory in Senai under Op Mahir last Thursday.

The operation, which began at 7am, was carried out by the Immigration Department following intelligence gathering and public

complaints. It was conducted in collaboration with the Malaysian Border Control and Protection Agency.

Johor Immigration director Datuk Mohd Rusdi Mohd Darus said those detained comprised 47 men and 65 women from Myanmar, and five Bangladeshi men,

all aged between 19 and 52.

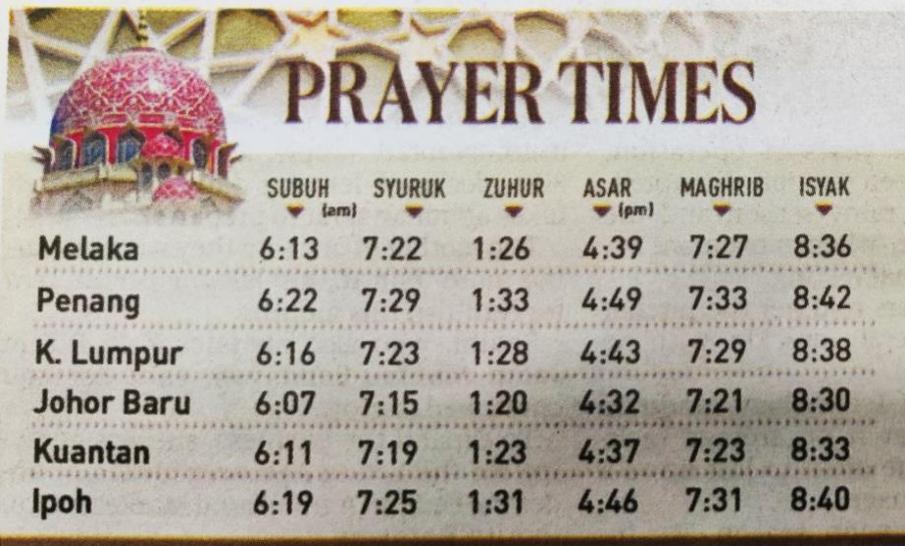
“Checks found that they failed to produce valid travel documents and work passes, and are believed to have been employed without proper authorisation,” he said in a statement yesterday.

A Malaysian man employed as the factory’s human resources of-

ficer was also detained to assist in investigations.

Rusdi said the raid followed several weeks of surveillance on employers suspected of hiring undocumented migrant workers.

All detainees have been placed at the Setia Tropika Immigration Depot. **Bernama**



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Melaka	6:13	7:22	1:26	4:39	7:27	8:36
Penang	6:22	7:29	1:33	4:49	7:33	8:42
K. Lumpur	6:16	7:23	1:28	4:43	7:29	8:38
Johor Baru	6:07	7:15	1:20	4:32	7:21	8:30
Kuantan	6:11	7:19	1:23	4:37	7:23	8:33
Ipoh	6:19	7:25	1:31	4:46	7:31	8:40



Immigration personnel with some of the foreigners detained at a factory in Senai, Johor, last Thursday. PIC COURTESY OF IMMIGRATION DEPT