

Illegal cooking oil seized in raid

KUANTAN: Pahang Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry officers seized 31,000kg of illegal cooking oil, worth about RM77,500, in a raid yesterday.

Its chief enforcement officer, Ahmad Fitri Ali, said the officers found four tanks, with a capacity of 10 tonnes each, and several plastic containers used to store the cooking oil at a workshop in Seri Mahkotā Aman.

Four men, aged between 30 and 50, suspected to be workers, were detained to facilitate investigations.

The officers also discovered a

one-tonne lorry and a tanker at the premises.

Ahmad said the oil is believed to have been obtained from those licensed to pack cooking oil in Kuantan for resale at the border.

“Based on preliminary information, the premises have only been operating for a month, but based on the equipment, we believe they have been doing this for a longer period.

“The mastermind is a man from outside Pahang,” he said.

The case is being investigated under the Supply Control Act 1961. – Bernama

