

RM800,000 counterfeit electronic goods seized

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PENAMPANG: The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) seized various brands of counterfeit electronic goods worth RM800,000 in an operation at Bundusan, here, Tuesday.

The seizure followed a complaint lodged by an individual who claimed to be the authorised representative for three brands – Samsung, HP and Canon.

KPDNHEP Sabah Deputy Director Ravichandran A/L Vadivellu said 17 KPDNHEP enforcement officers together the complainant raided a premise believed used as a storage point for the counterfeit goods.

“Five local workers comprising two men and three women were also arrested,” he said. The case is being investigated under Section 8(2) (b) of the Trade Description Act 201. Meanwhile, Ravichandran said KPDNHEP had conducted a total of 40,800 inspections in the State this year during which 974 cases were recorded and RM2,417,342.69 worth of goods seized.