

100 Indons detained in connection with clash

SEPANG, Wed. — Police have detained about 100 Indonesians, including six women, in connection with last month's clash between two Indonesian groups in Kampung Limau Manis, Dengkil.

The Indonesians, aged between 20 and 45, were picked up from *kongsi* huts in Sepang, Putrajaya and Cyberjaya between Jan 24 and yesterday.

Sepang police chief Superintendent Shukri Dahlan said today that they were mostly construction workers working in the area.

He said police were checking whether they had valid working permits and whether they were in possession of genuine passports.

"The operation to nab those involved in the clash is on-going and police hope those detained could shed some light on the case."

On Jan 21, several vehicles, stalls and business premises were destroyed when a group of Indonesians went on a rampage after a misunderstanding.

It was learnt that the group was unhappy that the owner of one of the stalls, also an Indonesian, had intervened during a scuffle between the Indonesian group and a Bangladeshi group about a week earlier.