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SANDAKAN: Officers and personnel from the Energy Commission, Scientific and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (Sirim) and Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism Ministry conducted an integrated operation on two premises here suspected of selling electrical appliances and equipment without Sirim and Energy Commission labels and approval.

Sabah East Coast Energy Commission Regional Director Mohd Yusrul Yusof said the operation was conducted to take action against offenders who sell electrical equipment without Sirim and Energy Commission labels.

"We found that only 60 per cent of electrical equipment and appliances sold bear the labels from Sirim.

After repeated advice and notices, the business owners still failed to comply.

"Therefore, we had to conduct this operation as a lesson to the stubborn business owners," he said.

Yusrul said the operation also focused on monitoring premises that sell electrical equipment and appliances without Sirim seals or using fake labels.

During the operation, a total of 64 electrical equipment were confiscated worth an estimated RM16,000.



Officers checking one of the premises.