

PRESS RELEASE

MRA SEIZES 1.36 KG OF HEROIN WORTH RS 20.4 M at SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1.36 Kg of Heroin worth around Rs 20,400,000, on Monday, 26 July 2021. The drug was seized at SSR International Airport during an aircraft search operation, jointly organised by MRA Customs and ADSU, on Air Mauritius Cargo Flight MK852 of 26 July 2021 from Johannesburg, South Africa.

During the operation, an unusual parcel was found inside a storage space in the cabin area. The parcel was found to contain an off-white powder. A field test for heroin on the substance revealed positive.

The exhibit was secured and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.

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