

MRA seizes 3.8 kg of Heroin worth almost Rs 57 m



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 3.796 kg of off-white powder suspected to be Heroin worth Rs 56,940,000 on 30.05.21 at a courier station. The consignment comprising ship spares arrived in Mauritius by Air Mauritius flight MK 852 from South Africa.

The parcel was selected for scanning and examination based on established risk profiles and information received from South African authorities. The results revealed the presence of a significant amount of an off-white powder suspected to be dangerous drug inside one black metal prop-shaft.

A field test for heroin on the substance was conducted and found to be positive. K9 Sniffer dog Milan also reacted positively to the substance. The parcel was secured and referred 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.