

SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MRA INTERCEPTS A MAURITIAN WITH CANNABIS

The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) intercepted one male passenger, 30-year-old while he was leaving through the Green Channel on 31st July 2022 at the SSR International Airport Terminal. The passenger arrived in Mauritius on Emirates Flight EK701 from Dubai.

Upon examination of the Mauritian passenger's luggage, 19.72gms of Cannabis wrapped with cling film and concealed inside a pepper grinder along with 5 hand-made cigarettes containing Cannabis of 3.66gms were found. Moreover, 904 leaflets of 'Roll your own' cigarette papers were also found in his personal belongings. The market value of the drugs is estimated at Rs 28,056.

K9 Sniffer Dog Tammy was deployed and reacted positively on the exhibit. A field test for Cannabis on the exhibit also revealed to be positive.

The passenger was handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (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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