

MRA seizes Khat Leaves worth Rs. 528,000



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized approximately 440 grams of khat leaves valued at Rs. 528,000 at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport on the 01st of September 2024.

Based on established risk profiles, the passenger was targeted by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) Officers while she was leaving through the green channel.

Upon examination of the registered luggage, one plastic bag enclosing a certain quantity of green leaf matter suspected to be khat leaves was found.

The consignment was handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for enquiry.

A control delivery was carried out and one Malagasy origin was arrested.

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.