PRESS RELEASE

MRA SEIZES SUSPECTED CANNABIS VALUED AT Rs. 114 MILLION AT SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), through its Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), seized suspected cannabis with a gross indicative weight of **76.14 kg** and an estimated street value of **Rs. 114.21 million** at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport on 02 November 2026.

The seizure followed the interception of three Malaysian nationals who arrived from Dubai on flight EK709. The passengers comprised two men, aged 22 and 30, and an 18-year-old woman.

Following passenger profiling and questioning, CANS officers examined the passengers' checked baggage. The examination revealed 70 black, vacuum-sealed rectangular plastic sachets containing green leaf material suspected to be cannabis.

The CANS team secured the seized exhibits. An enquiry by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) is underway.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases / illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (https://www.mra.mu/index.php/customs1/stop-drugs/alert-us) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.

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