

## MRA seizes Rs 1.5 m worth of Synthetic Drugs: Two individuals arrested



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized approximately 102 grams of synthetic drugs, with a market value of Rs 1,533,600, at the Courier Section on 13 May 2025. This successful operation was conducted by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA.

Following a risk-based profiling exercise, MRA CANS officers flagged a suspicious courier parcel sent from China and consigned to an address in Bambous. The parcel, declared as containing "Calcium Carbonate", had arrived on Emirates Flight EK703 on 12 May 2025.

Upon scanning and examination, the officers discovered that the carton box contained a resealable aluminium pouch enclosing a resealable transparent plastic sachet. Inside the sachet was a quantity of powder suspected to be dangerous drugs.

A field test confirmed the presence of synthetic drugs. The seized substance was weighed, and the gross weight was determined to be approximately 102 grams. The exhibit was secured according to established protocols and following which, the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) initiated a controlled delivery operation. This culminated in the arrest of two individuals residing at Bambous on 20 June 2025.

The enquiry is ongoing.

***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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.***