

MRA SEIZES DANGEROUS DRUGS WORTH RS 168M

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized dangerous drugs at SSR International Airport (SSRIA) on 21 January 2026, with the total estimated market value of the seizure amounting to Rs. 168,525,000.



Two female passengers of French nationality arrived from Paris CDG on 21 January 2026. The passengers were profiled and intercepted while exiting Customs through the Green Channel.

After completion of their respective Customs formalities, they were brought to the MRA Customs counter for examination of their luggage.

Upon examination of the first passenger's suitcase, fifty-two (52) rectangular shaped bags each containing a certain quantity of Hashish and 18 plastic bags containing a significant amount of Cannabis were found. **The estimated market value is Rs. 55,800,000.**

Following the same exercise for the second passenger, a significant amount of Cannabis, 107 plastic parcels containing Hashish and a significant amount of whitish powder suspected to be dangerous drugs were found. **The estimated market value is Rs. 112,725,000.**

The exhibits were seized by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) officers and were subsequently 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.