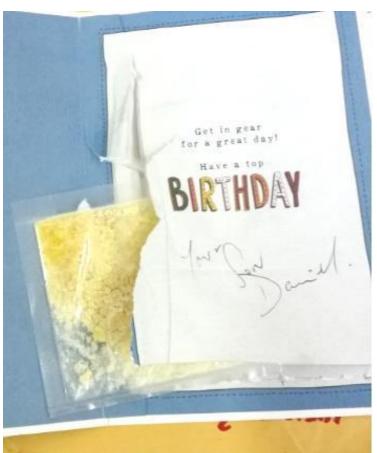
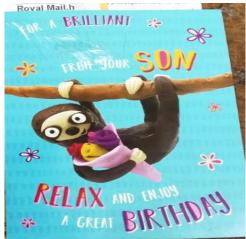


PRESS RELEASE

SEIZURE OF 25.41 GRAMS OF CRYSTAL METH AT PARCEL POST OFFICE







A crystalline substance suspected to be dangerous drugs was seized on Tuesday 11th June, 2019 at the Parcel Post Office (PPO). The suspected drugs originated from the United Kingdom and were sent in four different parcels that were addressed to persons residing close to Port Louis. The envelopes were tagged by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) during sorting and same were opened as these were unclaimed. Transparent sachets containing a crystalline substance were found glued to the greeting cards in the envelopes. A field test for Crystal Meth carried out on the substance was positive. The Customs K9 Sniffer dog 'Milan' also reacted positively to the suspected drugs. The envelopes and their contents were secured and were handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further investigation.

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