

MRA SEIZES CANNABIS WORTH RS 32M



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), in collaboration with the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU), seized 27.15 kg of Cannabis with a total market value of Rs 32, 580,000 on 14 March 2025.

Two female passengers were intercepted by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section Officers (CANS) while they were leaving MRA Customs through the green channel.

The passengers were directed to the scanning machine and the images revealed to be suspicious.

They were then taken to the Customs examining counter for physical examination of their luggage.

That of Passenger L.M.P., was found to contain 23 rectangular transparent plastic sachets, each containing a certain quantity of compressed dried leaf matter, suspected to be cannabis.

The same quantity of suspected cannabis parcels was detected in the luggage of passenger S.R.M. They were similar to the ones found in the luggage of passenger L.M.P.

A presumptive field test for cannabis was carried out from a few of the suspected parcels retrieved from both passengers' luggage. The result was positive.

K9 sniffer dog Maverick was deployed on all the 46 suspected cannabis parcels. The latter reacted positively, thereon.

Both female passengers, along with their belongings, were handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

A controlled delivery operation was set up by ADSU. However, no arrest has been made.

Enquiry in progress.

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.