

MRA SEIZES CANNABIS WORTH APPROXIMATELY RS 15 MILLION



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has intercepted 12.35 kg of cannabis, valued at Rs 14,820,000, from a South African lady passenger at SSR International Airport on 11 November 2025.

The passenger was intercepted after being profiled by MRA Customs officers while attempting to exit through the green channel. Officers of the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU), who had independently profiled the same passenger, joined the Customs team for an examination.

A search of the passenger's checked-in suitcase led to the discovery of 12 plastic sachets containing compressed leaf material suspected to be cannabis. The exhibits were secured by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) officers.

ADSU has initiated an investigation.

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.