

MRA SEIZES CANNABIS WORTH RS 22.5 M



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), in collaboration with the Maritime Intelligence Cell, the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU), and the Divisional Crime Intelligence Unit, seized cannabis worth Rs 22,500,000.

Following a profiling exercise, a search operation was conducted on 17 April 2025, by the above-mentioned enforcement units aboard the vessel Maersk Fortaleza, berthed at the Mauritius Container Terminal (MCT).

During rummage of the vessel, five parcels wrapped in transparent plastic were found on the deck with a total gross weight of 7.5 kg.

The parcels suspected to contain cannabis were seized and transferred to the ADSU Exhibit Room.

Police investigations are underway.

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.