

MRA seizes Rs 9.27 Million worth of Cannabis at SSRIA



Officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), have intercepted **6.18 kg of cannabis**, with an estimated street value of **Rs 9.27 million**, at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport (SSRIA).

The seizure was effected on **15 September 2026** following the arrival of **flight MK647 from Malaysia**. A **70-year-old male passenger of Malaysian nationality** was intercepted by Customs officers following information received and subsequent profiling and questioning.

A thorough examination of the passenger's registered luggage led to the discovery of the cannabis, which had been **concealed among items of clothing**. The drugs were secured by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section.

The passenger, together with the seized exhibits, was subsequently handed over to the **Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU)** for further enquiry.

This latest interception underscores the vigilance of MRA Customs officers at the country's ports of entry and their continuing commitment to combating illicit drug trafficking and protecting the Mauritian community.

The MRA remains fully committed to strengthening border controls and working closely with relevant law-enforcement agencies in the national fight against drug trafficking.

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.