

## PRESS RELEASE

## MRA SEIZES 52 GRAMS OF COCAINE WORTH RS 786,000 AT A PARCEL POST OFFICE



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 52.4 grams of Cocaine worth around Rs 786,000, on Wednesday, 20 April 2022 at Parcel Post Office. The drugs, addressed to a resident of Mahebourg, arrived in Mauritius on Air Mauritius flight MK015, from Paris.

The postal packet, consisting of a white envelope contained a sealed silver glazed plastic sachet which in turn contained a sealed transparent plastic sachet enclosing a significant amount of substance suspected to be dangerous drugs.

K9 Sniffer dog "Oscar" was deployed on the exhibits and the latter reacted positively. A field test was carried out on the substance and it revealed to be cocaine.

The exhibit was secured and referred to ADSU for further enquiry.

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.

**MAURITIUS REVENUE AUTHORITY** 

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