

## PRESS RELEASE

## **SEIZURE OF CRYSTAL METH WORTH RS 800,000**



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 53.8 grams of Crystal Meth worth Rs 800, 000 at the Parcel Post Office (PPO) on Tuesday 21 May 2019. The drug in provenance from Germany was concealed in a box addressed to an individual residing at Camp De Masque who did not turn up to collect the parcel. The latter was tagged by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Officers of the MRA and was examined by the Return Letter Office Committee (RLO).

The box with the inscription "LETS PARTY" was opened. A field test was carried out on a substance therein and it revealed to be Crystal Meth. This was confirmed by K9 sniffer dog Cassidy.

The drugs have been secured and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

The name of the addressee was previously used for smuggling of drugs from Germany.

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.

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