

## PRESS RELEASE

## MRA SEIZES 5.14 KILOGRAMS OF CANNABIS WORTH RS 50 M AT A FREIGHT STATION IN THE PORT



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 5.14 kilograms of cannabis worth around Rs 50 million, on Thursday, 21 April 2022, at a freight station in the Port. The drugs, addressed to a company in Port-Louis, arrived in Mauritius from China.

The parcel consisting one light brown carton box was declared as "Chinese medicines'. Upon examination of the carton box, five transparent sachets containing 5.14Kg of cannabis seeds were found.

K9 Sniffer dog "Milan" was deployed on the consignment and the latter reacted positively.

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.

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