

SEIZURE OF CANNABIS WORTH RS. 3.1 MILLION



On Monday 21 October 2019, a Beninese aged 27 was intercepted at the SSR International Airport with more than 5 kg of cannabis in his luggage. The first-time-visitor to Mauritius was leaving through the Green Channel of the airport when he was stopped and questioned by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) Officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA). The luggage of the Beninese was scanned and, upon examination, sixteen parcels wrapped with brown cello tape were found therein.

The parcels were cut open and they were found to contain cannabis.

The case was handed over to Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further inquiry.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.