

MRA seizes Heroin worth Rs 19 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1.279 kg of heroin worth Rs 19 million at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam (SSR) International Airport on 25 September, 2025.

Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) officers intercepted a male Finnish passenger while he was leaving Customs through the Green Channel.

Following scanning and examination of the passenger's luggage, a presumptive field test for heroin was carried out and same revealed to be positive. K9 sniffer dog Rulah was deployed on the exhibits and it reacted positively.

The six parcels were then weighed and a total gross indicative weight of 1.279 kg was observed. A body search was carried out on the passenger and nothing abnormal was found.

A Controlled Delivery exercise was mounted by ADSU and no arrest was made. The police enquiry is in progress.

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.