

## MRA SEIZES 1,030 GRAMS OF CANNABIS WORTH AROUND RS 1.5 MILLION



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 1,030 grams of cannabis worth approximately Rs 1,545,000 on Saturday, 15 October 2022 at a Courier Service. The drug arrived in Mauritius on Air Mauritius flight MK 852 of the Friday, 14 October 2022 from Johannesburg, South Africa.

The courier consignment was scanned by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA and the image was found to be suspicious. Upon examination, it was found to contain a certain quantity of leafy matter and seeds suspected to be Cannabis.

A field test for Cannabis was carried out on the substance and the result was positive.

K9 Sniffer dog “Nacre” was also deployed on the exhibit and the latter reacted positively.

The case has been referred to ADSU for further enquiry. Following a controlled delivery exercise, one person has been arrested.

***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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.***