

PRESS RELEASE

MRA SEIZES 21 CANNABIS SEEDS AT THE PARCEL POST OFFICE



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 21 cannabis seeds worth around Rs 2,100, on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at Parcel Post.

During the examination of one parcel containing a T-Shirt which was addressed to an individual residing at Beau Bassin, 21 cannabis seeds were found enclosed in eight parcels.

The case has been referred to ADSU for further enquiry. To this end, a control delivery exercise was set up and the addressee was arrested by ADSU when he attempted to take delivery of the parcel. Moreover, a search was carried out by ADSU at the offender's residence. 97 cannabis seeds, 44 grams of cannabis, Rs. 90,000 in cash, suspected to be proceeds from the sale of dangerous drugs, and an electronic scale bearing traces of dangerous drugs were seized.

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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