

BORDER PROTECTION

SEIZURE OF DRUGS VALUED AT RS. 1.3 MILLION



Crystal Meth, Cannabis and Cannabis Resin, wrapped in plastic sachets and aluminium foil, were seized today, 03 April, 2019, at the Parcel Post Office (PPO) by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA). The suspected drugs were sent in envelopes from the United Kingdom, France and Germany and they were addressed to residents of Camp de Masque, Quatre Bornes, Poste La Fayette, Beau Bassin and Trou aux Biches. When deployed on the envelopes, the newly-acquired MRA Sniffer Dog 'Nacre' reacted positively to the content.

As the addressees did not call at the PPO to collect the envelopes, the latter were opened in the presence of officials of the Mauritius Post and the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) and the following drugs were secured:

- Crystal Meth weighing 56.5 grams and worth Rs. 847,500
- Cannabis weighing 77.5 grams and worth Rs. 46, 500 and
- Cannabis Resin weighing 158.2 grams and worth Rs. 474,600.

A field test on the above drugs was positive. The drugs were handed over to the ADSU for further investigation.

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