

BORDER PROTECTION

HEROIN, CANNABIS, ECSTASY AND METH INTERCEPTED AT PPO



Drugs, evaluated at Rs. 900,000, in unclaimed envelopes were seized on Thursday 28 March, 2019 at the Parcel Post Office (PPO) by officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS). The drugs were concealed in three different envelopes and they were sent from the United Kingdom (U.K.), from South Africa and from Netherlands. The unclaimed envelopes bore the names of individuals of Flic en Flac, Black River, Pereybere, Camp de Masque and Quatre Bornes and same were targeted by CANS officers. The MRA narcotics sniffer dog 'Otto' was deployed on the envelopes and it reacted positively to the drugs. Upon examination, the following drugs were secured from the envelopes:

- 70 tablets of Ecstasy valued at Rs. 225,000
- 5 grams of Crystal Meth valued at Rs. 75,000
- 9 grams of Cannabis valued at Rs 5,400
- 97.4 grams of Cannabis Resin valued at Rs 292,200
- 20.4 grams of Heroin valued at Rs. 306,000.

A field test on the drugs was positive and the latter were handed over to the 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.