

## BORDER PROTECTION

### SEIZURE OF HASHISH AND CANNABIS SEEDS



Two envelopes containing 9 cannabis seeds and 59 grams of hashish, worth nearly Rs. 200,000 altogether, were seized by the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) on Wednesday 23 January, 2019 at the Parcel Post Office. The unclaimed envelopes were addressed to inhabitants of Quatre Bornes and Vallée Pitot respectively and were tagged by CANS officers for examination.

Upon verification, the 9 cannabis seeds were found in the first envelope and a dark substance suspected to be hashish was found in the second one. The MRA K9 sniffer dogs reacted positively to the seeds and the substance. Field tests on same revealed positive.

The suspected drugs were handed over to the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit (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.**