

MRA SEIZES 2.08 KG OF HEROIN WORTH RS. 30M



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 2.08 Kg of heroin worth around Rs 30 Million on Sunday 28 February 2021 at the SSRN Airport, Plaisance. The drug arrived in Mauritius from South Africa on Flight MK852 which was transporting only cargo. MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics officers carried out a discreet surveillance exercise. Based on their observations, and backed by the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Dog Unit, the officers went on board and searched the aircraft and found two parcels, wrapped in brown cello tape, hidden in a waste bin. Both parcels were opened and each was found to contain a significant quantity of a powder suspected to be heroin. A field test of the powder indicated the presence of heroin. MRA Customs Sniffer Dog ‘Cesar’ was deployed on both parcels and it reacted positively. The case has been handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

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.