

## MRA SEIZES CANNABIS WORTH RS 3.4 M AT SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 5.71kg of cannabis worth around Rs 3,426,000, on Monday, 01 November 2021 at the SSR International Airport from two passengers of Indian origin. The latter, aged 34 and 35 years respectively, arrived in Mauritius by Emirates Flight EK701 of 01 November 2021 from Dubai. They were intercepted by CANS officers while they were leaving through the green channel.

Their luggage were scanned and examined. The images looked to be suspicious. Three parcels wrapped in carbon paper were found concealed in the bottom of each of the two suitcases they were carrying. Following field tests, the substance therein revealed to be cannabis. K9 Sniffer dog Cezar too reacted positively to the exhibits.

The drugs were secured and handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

One suspect has been arrested following a controlled delivery exercise.

***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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.***