

## MRA seizes cannabis worth Rs 22.5M



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized approximately **18 kilograms of leaf matter suspected to be cannabis**, with an estimated **market value of Rs 22,418,400**, on **31 December 2025** at the **Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport**.

The passenger, a lady, declared to be a spiritual advisor residing in Alabama, United States, arrived in Mauritius on the same day but was unable to collect her luggage upon arrival. She subsequently returned to take delivery of the baggage. Following the completion of customs formalities, the luggage was selected for examination.

Upon inspection, **thirty (30) rectangular parcels containing compressed leaf matter, suspected to be cannabis**, were discovered. The total weight of the seized parcels was approximately **18 kilograms**.

The exhibits were secured by officers of the **MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS)**. The suspect was arrested by the **Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU)**. Further investigations led to the arrest of **two additional persons** in connection with this suspected drug trafficking case. **Police enquiries are ongoing**.

*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.*