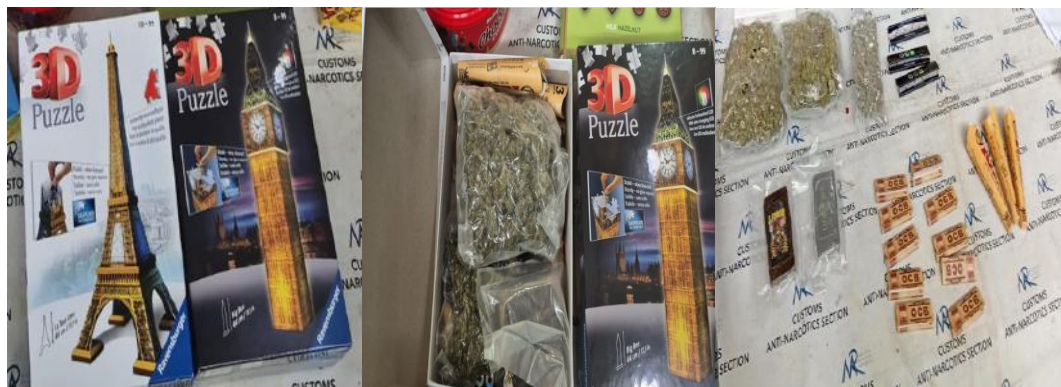


MRA seizes drugs worth Rs 3.1 M at Courier Service



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 500 g of Cannabis and 500g of Hashish worth Rs 3.1 million at a Courier Service on 08 February 2025. The consignment was targeted for scanning by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) Officers based on established risk indicators.

Upon scanning, the image revealed to be suspicious and the consignment containing two boxes, was further examined. They were each found to contain a hat, foodstuffs and two sealed 3D puzzle game boxes labelled “La Tour Eiffel 10-99” and “Big Ben 8-99” respectively. Each puzzle box was scanned and the respective scanning images were found to be highly suspicious. Both boxes were opened and were found to contain plastic sachets containing Cannabis and Hashish and booklets of cigarette papers.

A field test for cannabis revealed to be positive. The gross indicative weight of both Cannabis and Hashish were each 500g. The exhibits were handed over to ADSU for enquiry. Two persons were arrested during a controlled delivery operation.

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.