

MRA seizes 3.44 kg of cannabis worth around Rs 4.1 million



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 3.44 kilogrammes of cannabis worth approximately Rs 4,128,000 on Saturday, 13 May 2023 at a Courier Service. The drug consignment arrived in Mauritius from South Africa.

The consignment, declared as pearlescent powder, was scanned by Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA. Upon examination, dried leaf matter admixed with seeds, suspected to be cannabis, was found concealed in two PVC cylinders.

A field test for cannabis was carried out on the substance and the result was positive. Moreover, K9 Sniffer dog “Cesar” too, reacted positively to the exhibit.

The case was referred to ADSU for further enquiry. During a controlled delivery exercise, two persons have been arrested.

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.