

## MRA PURSUES ITS FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING



The **Mauritius Revenue Authority** (MRA) seized 7.17 grams of cannabis worth around Rs 8,600 on Friday, 19 May 2023, on a Mauritian passenger at SSR International Airport.

The passenger, who works as Waiter on board cruise ship, arrived in Mauritius on board Emirates Flight – EK 701, was intercepted by the officers of Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the MRA while he was leaving through the Green Channel.

His luggage was scanned and upon examination, ten (10) hand-made cigarettes each containing a certain quantity of leaf matter suspected to be Cannabis, were found.

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

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