

PRESS RELEASE

SEIZURE OF CANNABIS AND MDMA WORTH RS. 136,000 AT PPO



Cannabis and MDMA worth circa Rs. 136,000 were secured from five unclaimed parcels at the Parcel Post Office (PPO) today, Friday 28 August 2020, by officers of the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA). The parcels were sent from Netherlands and Canada and were addressed to inhabitants of Midlands, Tamarin and Quartier Militaire.

Being unclaimed, the parcels were opened by the CANS officers and, upon examination, the content, suspected to be cannabis and MDMA of respective market value of Rs. 32,202 and Rs. 104,400, were seized. The suspected drugs were handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) of the Port for further investigation.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.

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