

MRA SEIZES SYNTHETIC DRUGS AND CANNABIS WORTH AROUND RS 31 MILLION



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 2.12 kilograms of synthetic drugs worth approximately Rs 31 million on Saturday, 20 November 2021 at a Courier Service, and 11.68 grams of cannabis worth around Rs 7,000, on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at the Parcel Post Office.

SYNTHETIC DRUGS

During the examination of a carton box containing some garments, chocolates and two plastic containers, addressed to an individual residing at Flacq, the two plastic containers were found to contain a yellowish powder suspected to be synthetic drugs. A field test for Synthetic Cannabinoid was carried out and same was positive. The market value of the synthetic drugs turns around Rs31Million.

CANNABIS

Upon examination of a registered postal packet addressed to an individual residing at Roches Noires, about 11.68 grams of a leafy matter suspected to be cannabis were found.

Both cases have been 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) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.