

Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected cannabis buds (with photos)

Hong Kong Customs today (February 23) seized about 10 kilograms of suspected cannabis buds with an estimated market value of about \$2 million in Tsing Yi.

Acting on intelligence, Customs officers intercepted a river trade vessel arriving from Guangzhou in Tsing Yi and found about 10 kilograms of suspected cannabis buds inside a suitcase on the vessel. A 37-year-old male crew member was arrested.

After follow-up investigation, Customs officers further arrested a 34-year-old man suspected to be involved in the case.

Investigation is ongoing.

Under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, trafficking in a dangerous drug is a serious offence. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$5 million and life imprisonment.

Members of the public may report any suspected drug trafficking activities to the Customs' 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account (crimereport@customs.gov.hk).

