

# Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected cocaine and crack cocaine (with photo)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (April 22) seized about 1 kilogram of suspected cocaine and about 225 grams of suspected crack cocaine with a total estimated market value of about \$1.4 million in Yuen Long.

During an anti-narcotics operation in Yuen Long yesterday evening, Customs officers intercepted a 28-year-old man and found about 225g of suspected crack cocaine inside his shoulder bag and trouser pocket. The man was then arrested.

After follow-up investigation, Customs officers escorted the arrested man to a residential premises nearby where about 1kg of suspected cocaine as well as a batch of drug manufacturing and packaging paraphernalia were further seized.

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 Customs' 24-hour hotline 2545 6182 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account ([crimereport@customs.gov.hk](mailto:crimereport@customs.gov.hk)).

