Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected dangerous drugs worth about \$3.7 million (with photo)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (January 2) seized about 4 kilograms of suspected dangerous drugs with a total estimated market value of about \$3.7 million in Yuen Long. A 31-year-old man was arrested.

During an anti-narcotics operation conducted in Yuen Long last night, Customs officers intercepted a suspicious man. Customs officers later escorted him to a residential unit nearby for a search and seized about 3.2kg of suspected cocaine, 800 grams of suspected crack cocaine and a batch of suspected drug manufacturing and packaging paraphernalia. The 31-year-old man was subsequently arrested.

An 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 182 8080 or its dedicated crime-reporting email account (crimereport@customs.gov.hk) or online form (eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/ced002).

