

## Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected cocaine worth about \$29 million (with photo)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (April 2) seized about 34 kilograms of suspected cocaine from storage in Hung Hom, with an estimated market value of about \$29 million. A 23-year-old man was arrested.

During an anti-narcotics operation conducted in Hung Hom yesterday afternoon, Customs officers intercepted a suspicious man in a hotel and seized about 2kg of suspected cocaine inside a plastic bag carried by him. The man was subsequently arrested. Customs officers later escorted him to the hotel room for a search and further seized about 32kg of suspected cocaine.

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](mailto:crimereport@customs.gov.hk)) or online form ([eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/ced002](http://eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/ced002)).

