

[Hong Kong Customs seizes suspected cocaine worth about \\$33 million \(with photo\)](#)

Hong Kong Customs yesterday (March 21) seized about 39 kilograms of suspected cocaine with an estimated market value of about \$33 million in Tsim Sha Tsui. A man was arrested.

During an anti-narcotics operation conducted in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui yesterday afternoon, Customs intercepted a man outside a commercial building unit. The man was then escorted to the unit for a search and about 39kg of suspected cocaine was seized inside. The 37-year-old man was immediately arrested at the scene.

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).

