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AAITF-Thailand Seized Heroin at Airport Mail Center

On 12 June 2021, AAITF-Thailand comprising ONCB, NSB, Royal Thai Customs and Armed Force Security Center at Suvarnabhumi Airport seized 1,650 grams of heroin hidden in 9 notebooks' covers at the Airport Mail Center.



Heroin concealed in notebook's covers

They were put in two boxes for international postal parcel as express mail post. The sender and receiver appeared on the boxes were the same person. The boxes were sent from Samut Prakarn Post and Samrong Tai Post to be further sent to Australia. The AITF-Thailand conducted the investigation and seized them before going out to Australia. Thai and Australian authorities jointly extended the investigation of the case in order to identify the receiver at the end destination.



Notebooks found in a parcel box



Drug Test Solution



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Mr. Wichai Chaimongkhon, Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board revealed that during October 2020- June 2021, Thai authorities could seize the parcels to be posted to Australia in 19 cases such as 24.70 kilograms of Ice, 61.04 kilograms of heroin. This is the latest case that is under the investigation to arrest the sender. Now the postal service is frequently used for sending drugs to customers after receiving the order of selling and buying of narcotics drugs via the online service in particular during the amidst of COVID-19 pandemic. Thailand encouraged ASEAN Member States to exchange information on drug smuggling via postal parcel more for the interdiction of narcotic drugs.