

15 held, contraband goods seized: MCC

Model Customs Collectorate (MCC), Preventive on Tuesday claimed to have arrested 15 persons and seized contraband goods worth Rs 328.73 million during its anti-smuggling drive for last three months.

Speaking at a press conference held at preventive club Keamari, Collector Preventive Saifuddin Junejo along with other officials said the anti-smuggling organisation had conducted multiple operations and confiscated smuggled goods worth Rs 328.73 million, involving duty and tax evasion to the tune of Rs 149.91 million.

During this anti-smuggling drive, the department has seized 5,400 bottles of liquor, 16 non-duty paid vehicles, 16,000 kilograms of grey cloth, 13,353 kilograms of auto parts, 4475 sticks of cigarettes and around 0.275 million pouches of Gutka, around 196,849 liters of Iranian smuggled POL products, one cargo launch, some 350 wild life tortoises and others. During the said exercise, some 15 persons were also taken into custody.

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