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PRESS RELEASE

Sub: Seizure of five gold bars weighing 499.700 gms and totally valued at Rs. 15.19 lakhs from a passenger arrived from Kula Lumpur on board Air Asia flight No. AK 35 on 25.11.2017 – Reg.

Gold bars totaling five in number and having a total weight of 499.700 grams have been seized from a native of Madurai who arrived from Kula Lumpur on board Air Asia flight No AK 35 which arrived at the Cochin International Airport on 25.11.2017. The gold bars having a total market value of Rs.15.19 lakhs were detected as concealed within the electric coil of an Automatic Voltage Regulator held by the passenger in his checked-in baggage. The passenger had earlier opted for the green channel and thereby attempted to smuggle the gold bars into the country without declaration to Customs.


(SUMIT KUMAR)
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Place: Nedumbassery, Cochin.
Date: ~~26~~ 27.11.2017