



**SINGAPORE CUSTOMS** 新加坡关税局 **KASTAM SINGAPURA** சிங்கப்பூர் சுங்கத்துறை

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Singapore Customs detains trademark-infringing goods**

Singapore Customs detained more than 2,300 trademark-infringing goods on 8 April 2015. These counterfeit goods were imported from China via several air shipments.

During an inspection at the importer's warehouse at Kaki Bukit Avenue, Singapore Customs enforcement officers found an assortment of mobile phone accessories, watches, sunglasses, bags, wallets suspected to be counterfeit goods of popular brands.

Singapore Customs then notified the brand owners about the detention, and several of them are in the process of taking legal action against the importer of these trademark-infringing goods.

"Singapore does not condone such illegal trading activities," said Mr Yeo Sew Meng, Assistant Director-General (Intelligence and Investigation), Singapore Customs [新加坡关税局助理局长(情报与调查)杨秀明].

"Singapore Customs will take firm action against importers who bring in counterfeit goods. We will uphold our commitment to ensure a robust intellectual property rights enforcement regime in Singapore," said Mr Yeo.

Those with specific information on illegal trading activities can report it to Singapore Customs via email ([customs\\_intelligence@customs.gov.sg](mailto:customs_intelligence@customs.gov.sg)). All information received will be treated in strict confidence.

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## ANNEX

### PHOTOS OF SOME OF THE COUNTERFEIT GOODS DETAINED BY SINGAPORE CUSTOMS



50 sets of counterfeit earphones.



600 sets of counterfeit earphones.



180 units of counterfeit power banks.



20 counterfeit bags.

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