

5.4 kg gold seized from 2 Malaysians

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Trichy: Sleuths of the directorate of revenue intelligence (DRI) Chennai, seized 5.416 kilograms of gold valued at Rs 1.72 crore from two air passengers, including a woman, at the Trichy international airport on Tuesday.

Sources said that based on a tip, the DRI officials arrived at the airport and scanned the passengers. During the process, they grew suspicious about the movements of a few passengers who arrived from Kuala Lumpur by Air Asia flight around 9 am. They caught two Malaysian nationals identified as Fisal Fin, 35, and his mother Jesina Rani, 60, with the gold. Customs officials at the airport also recovered Rs 10.08 lakh worth gold weighing 318 grams from a passenger, Sabuhar Sadique, 32, who arrived by the same flight. TNN