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Airport search finds 60 rare tortoises

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SAMUT PRAKAN : A man travelling from Madagascar was arrested on Tuesday at Suvarnabhumi airport for allegedly smuggling endangered tortoises into the country.

The arrest was made after customs officers found a suspicious bage abandoned on a baggage carousel around noon on

Tuesday.

The bag, which had arrived on an Air Madagascar flight, had a name tag identifying the owner as Rajoma Ranjarison.

Authorities contacted the airline, which confirmed the luggage belonged to a passenger named Rajoma Ranjarison Andrianantenaian, 31.

Authorities stopped Mr Andrianantenaian on the third floor of the terminal building and searched his luggage.

They opened the abandoned suitcase in front him and allegedly found 60 live radiated tortoises inside.

The suspect denied being the owner of the suitcase.

He was taken to Suvarnabhumi airport police station and charged with wildlife smuggling.

The animals will be sent to a nursery centre of the National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department.

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