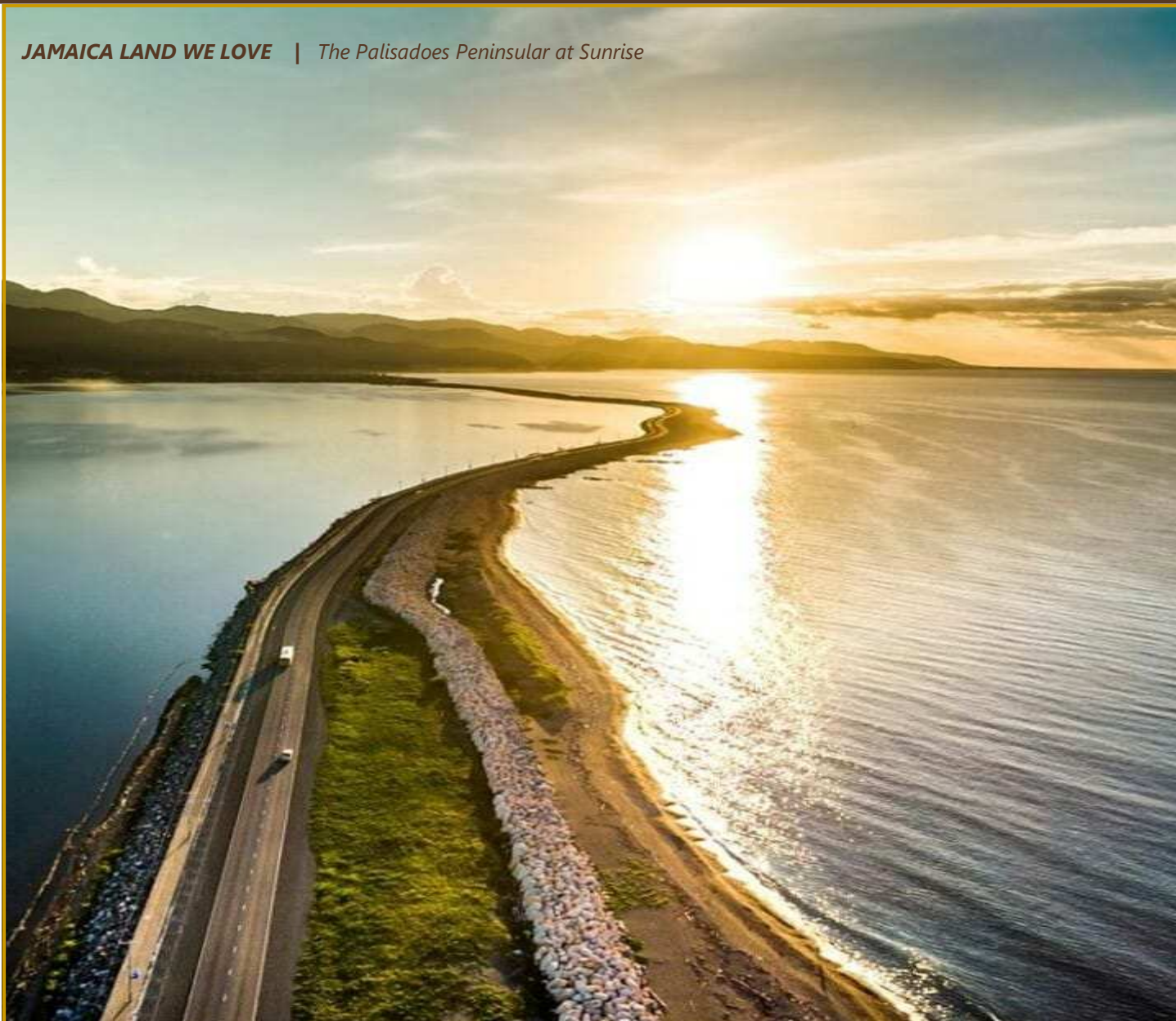


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PRESS RELEASE



**Development Bank
of Jamaica Limited**

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Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico wins bid for Norman Manley International Airport Public Private Partnership

Kingston, September 11, 2018 – Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico S.A.B De C.V. (GAP), a Mexican company with 50-year concessions to operate, maintain and develop twelve international airports in the Pacific and Central regions of Mexico, has emerged the provisional Preferred Bidder for the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) Public Private Partnership.

The decision follows the evaluation process and subsequent approval by Cabinet on September 3, 2018 after public opening of three bid submissions received at the offices of the Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) on July 20, 2018. In addition to the bid from GAP, two bids were received from Consortia which comprised foreign and local investors.

Commenting on the success of the privatisation process to date, Mr. Paul B. Scott, Chairman of the Enterprise Team which has been overseeing the privatisation of the NMIA, said that "Governments worldwide, including in Jamaica, have turned to PPPs to design, finance, build and operate infrastructure projects. Our most recent successfully completed PPP concession was the Kingston Container Terminal transaction."

"PPPs are an excellent vehicle for unlocking the value of assets, reducing debt and mobilizing local and foreign direct investment in the economy and we look forward to the improvements to come at the NMIA", Mr. Scott said.

NMIA is owned by the Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) and is currently operated by NMIA Airports Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the AAJ.

On conclusion of the agreement with the provisional Preferred Bidder, NMIA will be operated under a 25-year concession with an option to extend the arrangements by an additional five years. During the period, the private operator will be responsible for fully operating NMIA and improving the efficiency of both landside and airside operations, financing and completing the planned modernization and expansion and maintaining and upgrading the facilities of the Airport. The Government of Jamaica anticipates the execution of the concession agreement by November 2018.

GAP through its subsidiary company Desarrollo de Concesiones Aeroportuarias owns 74.5% of MBJ Airports Limited, the private operator of the Sangster International Airport, Montego Bay. Since the award of the SIA concession in 2003, MBJ has undertaken substantial capital works at the airport and continues to record increased international passenger volume.

Cabinet in July 2016, granted approval for the privatisation of the NMIA as a strategic priority for the GoJ, and the establishment of the NMIA Enterprise Team (NMIAET) for the privatisation of the airport. International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is the lead advisor on the NMIA PPP and the Development Bank of Jamaica, the GoJ's privatisation Agency and PPP Unit, serves as co-advisors and secretariat for the transaction. This transaction is supported by Global Affairs Canada (GAC), an important partner in providing financial support for IFC's advisory services in the Caribbean.

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FOR
ART EDUCATORS ONLY

1 Day Art Symposium

"Unlocking Creative Potential"

DATE

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 5th

VENUE

AAJ Learning & Development Centre,
Norman Manley International Airport,
Palisadoes, Kingston

TIME

STARTS: 9:00 AM
ENDS: 4:00 PM

MAIN PRESENTERS



Mr. DWAYNE LYTTLE

National Gallery of Jamaica

TOPIC:

*Print Making With Found Objects;
Unlocking The Instructional Potential*



Mr. STANFORD WATSON

Edna Manley College of the
Visual & Performing Arts

TOPIC:

The Necessary Fundamentals Of Art



Mrs. SANA ROSE- SAVAGE

Jamaica Cultural
Development Commission

TOPIC:

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Airports Authority of Jamaica

Schools' Art Project 2018

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

CHILDREN

(Category A) Age 5-9 Years Old

TWEENS

(Category B) Age 10-14 Years Old

YOUNG ADULTS

(Category C) Age 15-19 Years Old

SPECIAL NEEDS

(Category D) Young Adults & Children / Age 20 years and under

WHAT TO SEND?

Artwork on canvas, water colour paper or drawing paper (size 30 x 30) inches portraying any **ONE** of the themes below:

THEME #1

A PORTRAIT OF MY HERO

THEME #2

THE IMPACT OF SINGLE-USE /
DISPOSABLE PLASTICS ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

THEME #3

ONE LOVE... ONE WORLD!

HOW TO SEND?

Drop off or mail original artwork (with student contact sheet) at/to any of the following Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) outlets:

- **ONLY** one entry per student allowed.
- Scanned or digital copies of artwork will not be accepted.

AAJ Administration Office
NMIA Airport, Palisadoes,
Kingston

Ian Fleming International Airport
Boscobel,
St. Mary

Tinson Pen Aerodrome
Marcus Garvey Drive,
Kingston

AAJ Administration Office
Sunset Boulevard,
Montego Bay

Ken Jones Aerodrome
St. Margaret's Bay,
Portland

Negril Aerodrome
Norman Manley Boulevard,
Hanover

Deadline for Entries:
November 16, 2018 at 1:00pm.

RECOGNITION, PRIZES & AWARDS

- Individual awards for top three students in each category (A,B,C,D)
- AAJ President's Trophy & Cash Award for the school with the highest quality/quantity submissions in each County.
- Certificate of Achievement for the top 10 performers in each category (A,B,C,D)
- Special selections will be prominently displayed (with student/school recognition) in the main Passenger Terminal of the Norman Manley Int'l Airport
- Airline tickets, Cash, Scholarships, Tablets, Smart phones and School bags



Download Competition Rules and Guidelines from our website : www.nmia.aero

For more information: Email aaj@aaj.com.jm | call 316-6853 / 924-8835-7 | follow us on @NMIAJA @nmiaja NormanManleyInternational Youtube



MEDIA RELEASE | August 2018

AMERICAN AIRLINES GOES CASHLESS IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica – American today announced that effective September 17, 2018 the airline will be going cashless at Norman Manley International Airport (KIN) in Kingston and at Sangster International Airport (MBJ) in Montego Bay. Passengers will be required to use a credit or debit card to make any transactions at the airport, including purchasing tickets and paying for checked baggage.

“American has transitioned to a cashless airport environment at many locations around the world, allowing our team members to assist our customers in a faster and more efficient manner,” said Yvonne Pearson, American’s country manager for Jamaica. “Moving away from cash transactions also reduces the complexity of work for our agents who will no longer have to worry about handling cash, finding exact change or closing out a cash drawer at the end of the day. This is positive news for our customers and for our team members at the airport.”

The airline currently operates 21 weekly flights from Kingston to Miami as well as 67 weekly flights from Montego Bay to seven destinations in the United States: Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami and Philadelphia.

About American Airlines Group

American Airlines and American Eagle offer an average of nearly 6,700 flights per day to nearly 350 destinations in more than 50 countries. American has hubs in Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C. American is a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members serve more than 1,000 destinations with about 14,250 daily flights over 150 countries. Shares of American Airlines Group Inc. trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol AAL. In 2015, its stock joined the S&P 500 index. Connect with American on Twitter [AmericanAir](#) and at [Facebook.com/AmericanAirlines](#).

JetBlue increases fees for checked bags | 27 August 2018 |

FOX Business

JetBlue will increase fees for checked luggage, starting with flights booked on or after Sunday, September 30th.

The airline will now charge \$30 for the first checked bag, the first of the major U.S. airlines to charge customers that price, according to the company’s website. The fee for a second checked bag is \$40, up from \$35, and a third piece will cost flyers \$150, up \$50 from the previous cost.

“As a matter of good business, we routinely review and adjust our ancillary pricing to ensure a healthy business,” JetBlue spokesman Doug McGraw told FOX Business in a statement.

Other U.S. airlines – United, Delta and American – all charge \$25 for the first checked bag and \$35 for the second, while the rate for the third checked piece of luggage varies depending upon the airline. Southwest Airlines, the world’s largest low-cost carrier, allows customers to check two pieces of baggage free of charge.

Charges for bags that are considered oversized, in that they don’t meet the dimensions or weight restrictions, have also climbed for customers on JetBlue. Those with bags over the limit(s) will be charged \$150, a \$50 increase from the previous fee. Fees for some specialty items, like bicycles and kitesurfing equipment, for example, will also increase. There is no additional charge or oversized fee for golf bags, as long as they meet JetBlue’s standard weight limitations.





Airports Authority of Jamaica invites applications from qualified persons for the position of:

Enterprise Risk Manager

Scope of Responsibility

This position reports to the President and plans, directs, coordinates and reviews the enterprise risk management functions of the organization on an on-going basis. The incumbent is responsible for providing continual risk assessment and the development of comprehensive policies, procedures, employee training and the implementation of risk management strategies and processes.

The incumbent will provide expert advice to the organization's Executive Management, on all matters relating to Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), ensuring their responsiveness to the changing needs and requirements of the organization.

Minimum Qualifications & Experience

- Master's Degree in Risk Management, Finance, Public Administration/Public Sector Management, Management Studies or a related field from a recognized tertiary institution
- Five (5) years' managerial experience working in an organization of similar size and complexity
- Professional Certification in Enterprise Risk Management
- Knowledge of risk management principles and practices such as risk identification and reduction, asset protection and loss control
- Working knowledge of statistical analysis to generate risk measurements
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Results oriented with an eye for detail; ability to multi-task, manage multiple priorities in a dynamic environment
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Well-developed problem-solving and decision-making abilities

Applications with résumés should be submitted not later than August 28, 2018 to:

Enterprise Risk Manager
Airports Authority of Jamaica
The Human Resource Development Manager
2nd Floor, Terminal Block
Norman Manley International Airport
Palisadoes

Or
hrd@aaj.com.jm

Thank you for your interest but only short listed persons will be contacted.



NOTICE

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

If you have travelled through the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) between **January 2016 to June 2018** and misplaced any of the following items, it is possible that it has been found and returned to the Security Post:-

- Electronics, Mobile Phones, Tablets, Laptops, Cameras, etc.
- Jewellery, Watches, etc
- Purses, Wallets, Cash

To retrieve Items

- Verify that the item is with the Aviation Security Department BEFORE visiting the Airport. In order to do so, send an email to nmia@aaj.com.jm or spost@aaj.com.jm stating the following:- :-
- Date of Travel
- Description of Item including serial number if available, etc.
- Name and details of owner
- After receiving confirmation, visit the Aviation Security Department and present a valid government issued picture identification: example - National ID, Passport or Driver's Licence
- If the item is being collected by someone other than the owner, written permission from the owner to collect the item together with a copy of the owner's identification must be presented or emailed to: spost@aaj.com.jm. and the agent must also present a valid identification.
- Items may be collected at the NMIA AVSEC Security Post located at the western end of the Departures (Check-in) Hall on **Mondays to Thursdays** between the hours of **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and **Fridays** from **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



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JCDC performers provided live entertainment much to the delight of the incoming passengers

Laas' pic with outgoing Festival Queen | Daina -Lyn Swaby (R) (Miss NMIA) . Seen here w/ Marketing Mgr, NMIA — Grace Morrison



The JCDC parish queens were in awe with the bust of Jamaica's only heroine— NANNY of the Maroons



The JCDC parish queens were on hand to welcome visitors to the island for JA56 celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS !

2018 Festival Queen | Ackera Gowie

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS of JAMAICA 56 @ NMIA

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O.M., O.J., MBE
(1919-2006)



TEAM NMIA (Winsome, Victoria and Heather) were all decked out in the national colours and bandana for the JA56 festivities



Uniquely Jamaican entertainment welcomed arriving passengers for JA56



Snr. Director- Alfred McDonald shared lens with the JCDC parish queens who proudly wore the corporate sashes for NMIAirport and Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)



Martin Bennett -VIP Customer Service Representative had the royals full attention.



TRANSFORMING SANGSTER INT'L AIRPORT INTO JAMAICAN SHOWCASE with NEW MASTER PLAN

Montego Bay, Jamaica, | September 2018

MBJ Airports Limited is transforming Sangster International Airport (SIA) into a showcase of Jamaica with the expansion of the departure terminal and commercial area under its new Master Plan.

The airport operator has selected one of the world's leading engineering firms to develop a new Master Plan in consortium with seven local firms. MBJ is focusing on infrastructure improvements that leverage the latest technology while improving the experience for passengers by transforming SIA into a reference for efficiency and service and a bastion of Jamaican culture.



MBJ will be adding 25,800 square feet to the departure terminal to improve service for passengers and redevelop- **Food Court** the commercial area post security with an expanded footprint and updated look and feel.

The design theme within the new Master Plan is being developed to reflect the country's natural beauty, while the commercial area will be developed with a renewed focus on Jamaican specialty products and original handicrafts.

"We will launch a request for proposals in short order to select retailers to operate concessions at the airport," CEO Rafael Echevarne announced.

Special consideration will be given to those retailers planning to sell Jamaican products and crafts. As part of its support to the local craft industry, MBJ launched the Jamaican Artisan competition in 2017 to discover new talent and provide the top-three winners a commercial outlet in shops at the airport.

Jamaican products sold at SIA represent some USD 19m in sales each year. Already more than half of the 27 specialty souvenir stores operating at the airport sell Jamaican goods, while six sell items produced in the island exclusively. Duty-free shops at the airport specialize in Jamaican spirits, which account for over 40% of their sales, meanwhile. The stores themselves are mostly locally owned, with 81% of the businesses operating at SIA held by Jamaicans.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 50 international destinations. A record 4.2m passenger used the airport in 2017. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and provides employment to more than 150 Jamaicans. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the past nine years in a row.

Tribute

It is with profound sadness that the Board of Directors, Management and Staff of **The Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA), Airports Authority of Jamaica Ltd. (AAJ) and Aeronautical Telecommunications Ltd. (AEROTEL)** express regret at the passing of

Frederick Carl Barnett

Veteran Aviator & Founding Member of Jamaica's Aviation Community

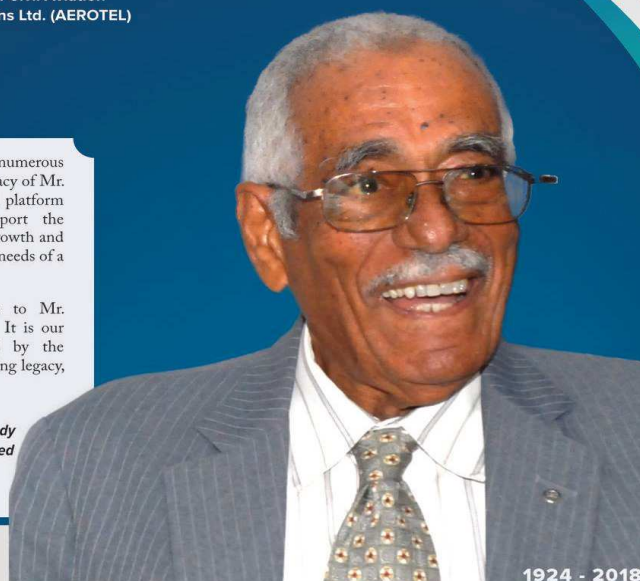
Mr. Barnett was honoured as an Aviation Trailblazer by the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority, the Airports Authority of Jamaica and Aeronautical Telecommunications Ltd. at the inaugural International Civil Aviation Day Awards Ceremony, held in December 2017. He was the co-founder of Barnett Aviation in 1954, which later became Wings Jamaica Ltd. in 1959.

The veteran aviator's contribution to the development of Jamaica's air transport industry included the establishment of the first flight training school in the British West Indies – an institution that was instrumental in the provision of flight training and air charter services. Indeed, the entity and services it provided helped to transform Jamaica's fledgling aviation community into an active and vibrant centre of national and international significance.

The JCAA, AAJ and AEROTEL join numerous stakeholders in saluting the life and legacy of Mr. Frederick Barnett. He has left a solid platform from which the entities may support the industry's vision for continued safety, growth and development to meet the ever-evolving needs of a dynamic industry.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. Barnett's bereaved family and friends. It is our hope that they will be comforted by the inspirations of his life and his outstanding legacy, at this difficult time.

"Engines and automation propel the body of an aircraft, but the pilot and committed body of aviators fuel its soul"



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NormanManleyInternational



Pantan Witter reviewed Norman Manley International Airport — August 18, 2018

I have to talk about my experience at the Norman Manley International Airport. The staff could not have been any better. If that is what Jamaica is putting out, then more people should visit and experience it. I walked off the plane and was the first to get to immigration and I usually use the kiosk, so that's what I did. The lady there was very nice and offered to help even though I did not need it. The immigration officer welcomed me home with a genuine smile and showed me where to proceed to collect my luggage. While waiting for my luggage I realised I left my degree and certificates on the plane and an agent took me to the American Airlines desk where she explained what my issue was. The agent radioed for assistance and gave me some instructions. Nothing happened and so she sent someone from that desk to retrieve it from the plane for me and the lady did it with a smile. My luggage came off first and all together and I went to the customs desk. When I got to the customs officer she greeted me with a smile and asked for my documents. Then she asked how was school. She asked if my luggage contained anything related to the profession to which I replied yes. She asked me to open just the one bag with them and asked me to explain what they were and how they were used Then she said thank you and actually got up and walked me to the exit of the customs hall. I then walked into Digicel at the airport to get my phone fitted with a new sim card and to activate a plan. All the representatives were very nice and helpful and recommended a plan for me. They were cracking jokes and all that and were very pleasant. My whole airport experience was great! That was the best airport experience I have had in Jamaica.

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PHASE 1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Widening of the Runway
- Construction of a new turning pad at Runway 09
- Construction of a new Departures Lounge

RENOVATION WORK IS SCHEDULED TO END OCTOBER 2018

Ian Fleming Int'l Airport remains open for business during the renovation work; however the Runway will be closed between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00am (daily) to facilitate the expansion work.

We are renovating to serve you better...

Thank you for your patience and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

THINKING DEVELOPMENT... MOVING AHEAD

THE MISSION

"To develop a modern, safe and profitable airport system that is environmentally responsible, provides world-class service and contributes substantially to the national economy while promoting the expansion of air transportation and its related industries"



NORMAN MANLEY INT'L AIRPORT
KINGSTON

MKJP (KIN)



SANGSTER INT'L AIRPORT
MONTEGO BAY

MKJS (MBJ)

IAN FLEMING
Int'l Airport



IAN FLEMING INT'L AIRPORT
BOSCobel

MKBS-(OCJ)

DOMESTIC AERODROMES

Tinson Pen - MKTP (KTP)
Commuter airport located in the Capital City, Kingston.

Ken Jones - MKKJ (POT)
Located in Portland, east of the island

Negril - MKNG (NEG)
Located in the tourist mecca, west end of the island

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Day
Saturday, 2018 SEPTEMBER 15

WORKING TOWARDS A
**CLEANER, GREENER
ENVIRONMENT**



NMIAirport will team up with the national coordinator - Jamaica Environment Trust — for the annual Coastal Clean-up Day .

The theme for ICC Day 2018 is *Nuh Dutty Up Jamaica*. Nuh Dutty Up Jamaica aims to improve citizens knowledge about the impact of poorly handled waste on public health and the environment and encourage personal responsibility for the generation and disposal of waste. International Coastal Cleanup has become a beacon of hope, leading and inspiring action in support of our ocean. Over the years, this movement has created a family that spans oceans and country borders. A network that works together for something bigger than us.

This year, TEAM NMIA (50+volunteers) will be focusing its efforts on the Go Kart Palisadoes site . Join us , as together we labour to help eliminate ocean waste.

For more information visit: http://www.jamentrust.org-content/uploads/2016/02/ICC_2018_MEDIA_AND_PROMOTION.pdf