

## Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

### **Inauguration of Dhovemi Arrival Shop Expansion at Velana International Airport**



**Velana International Airport, Maldives 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018** – Dhovemi Arrival Shop reopens after expansion at Velana International Airport (VIA). Minister of Economic Development Mr. Mohamed Saeed inaugurated Dhovemi Arrival Shop in a special ceremony. The duty paid Dhovemi Arrival Shop located just next to the arrival terminal exit gate offers more categories than before such as writing instruments, eye wear, souvenirs, travel accessories, trolley bags, confectioneries , perfume & cosmetics and many more.

At the ceremony, the acting head of Duty Free Services Mr. Rahmathallah Ashraf said that with this new expansion, they are able to accommodate more categories and exclusive brands such as Mont Blanc and swatches. He also said that the number 2 market for their products are Maldivians and he hopes that the shop would benefit more for the Maldivians along with the passengers. Mr. Rahmathallah Ashraf thanked the President of the Republic of Maldives Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom for his visionary leadership. Dhovemi shop offers return tickets to Dubai, Manila and Bangkok for 2 people as per the ongoing promotions until December 2018.

#### **About Maldives Airports Company Ltd**

Maldives Airports Company Limited (MACL) is a 100% government owned limited liability company incorporated under the Companies Act of the Rep of Maldives. MACL is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Privatisation & Corporatisation Board of the Maldives. The Corporate Office of MACL is on the island of Hulhule', Republic of Maldives

Maldives Airports Company is the operator of Velana International Airport and has been massively involved in destination marketing and bringing in new airlines to the Maldives to boost up the tourism industry. MACL has embarked on one of the biggest projects in the history of Maldives in developing the future Velana International Airport such as the development of a brand new international passenger terminal, a new code F runway, a new cargo terminal complex and a new fuel farm along with hydrant system and major infrastructure developments at Velana international Airport

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