

Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

Maldives Airports Company Ltd Signs with HMSHost International to operate franchised F&B outlets at Velana International Airport



Velana International Airport, Maldives 29th January 2018 – A signing ceremony was held today at Maamehi Executive Lounge between Maldives Airports Company Ltd (MACL) and HMSHost International to operate franchised F&B outlets at Velana International Airport(VIA).

CEO HMSHost International Mr. Walter Saib and MD of MACL Mr. Adil Moosa signed the contract to expand the F&B services at VIA. HMSHost International will operate and manage world renowned brands such as Pizza Hut, KFC, Costa Coffees and Harvest Market at the newly built Water Front Restaurant located at the west harbor lagoon area of VIA. The F&B locations at the Waterfront Building will be opened within 60 working days from the date the design and development has been approved by MACL.

MD of MACL Mr. Adil Moosa said that he is happy to welcome HMSHost International to operate at VIA because of their excellence in F&B operations throughout the globe and he is looking forward for the day the outlets would be in operation.

Walter Seib, CEO HMSHost International said that he is excited to open F&B outlet stores at VIA as it is a great opportunity to expand the operational excellence in the region of India and it is a privilege to work with the Maldives Airport Company.

About HMSHost

HMSHost is a world leader in creating shopping and dining experiences for travel venues and is part of the Autogrill Group – the world’s leading provider of food & beverage and retail services for people on the move. HMSHost operates international brands and proprietary concepts in more than 100 airports around the globe. Through its HMSHost International division, the company has F&B operations in more than 41 airports across Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and the Pacific.

Pizza Hut: Is the world’s largest pizza brand with thousands of restaurants worldwide and a 50 year legacy of leadership and innovation making it a recognized leader in the fast food pizza industry today. Pizza Hut launched the first menu-wide transition to pizzas made entirely from natural ingredients.

KFC: The world famous Kentucky fried Chicken, is the world’s most popular chicken restaurant chain. KFC stands for unique signature recipes, innovative flavors, and freshly made chicken sandwiches. HMSHost International operates KFC at Hyderabad and Bangalore Airports and at RMZ Ecoworld at Bangalore.

Costa Coffee: Is known and admired for the high quality and unmistakable taste of its coffee, an outstanding blend made up of many types of pure Arabica that every day delights millions of people. It is the Second Largest Coffee House Chain in the world.

Harvest Market: A concept developed by HMSHost International, a warm and natural market environment and fresh food preparation and presentation, which provides customers with customized food offerings. Harvest Market provides travelers with a globally inspired menu: breakfast dishes including a traditional English breakfast, pastry treats from the bakery, a fresh selection of juices and smoothies, American gourmet burgers, Asian curries and noodles and Australian steaks served all day.

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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