

## **Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release**

### **New runway asphalt layer works starts at Velana International Airport**



**Velana International Airport, Maldives 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018** –Today starts the new runway asphalt works at Velana International Airport (VIA).

For the new code-F runway 80mm of AC25 Asphalt will be laid as the first layer of asphalt, further more additional 2 various grades of asphalt layers will be laid to complete the total runway. Works will be done on the 60meters wide runway with daily average of 100 to 130 meters stretch per day to complete the 3400 meters of runway, linking taxi ways to the present runway during the course of the works. The new runway has already undergone 4 different types of base layers prior to the asphalt layer.

This historical milestone was witnessed by the senior management of Maldives Airports Company Ltd (MACL) and Managing Director of MACL Mr. Adil Moosa briefed media that the new runway project will be completed during the last quarter of 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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