

Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

On Super Sunday, Velana International Airport breaks its record on Air Traffic Movements



Velana International Airport, Maldives 23rd December 2018 – Velana International Airport (VIA) breaks its previous record on the highest number of Air Traffic Movements (ATMs) in a single Day on 23rd December 2018.

Maldives Airports Company Ltd's (MACL) Air Traffic Management Services confirms that on 23rd December 2018 there were 110 International ATMs, 102 Domestic ATMs & 517 seaplane ATM's at VIA. 729 is the highest ever-recorded ATM in the history of Airport since its official opening on 12th April 1966. This is an increase of 85 ATMs compared to the previous record of 644 ATM's on 9th January 2018.

Apart from ATMS, VIA handled 17,723 International passengers and 4,269 domestic passengers totaling to 21,992 passengers on 23rd December 2018. As per seaplane operators TMA/Maldivian they have handled more than 5,500 passengers.

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 internationals Airport

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