

Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

A new Cargo Terminal Complex is to be built at Velana International Airport



Velana International Airport, Maldives 31st January 2017 – The Ground Breaking Ceremony of the New Cargo Terminal Complex was held today at Velana International Airport (VIA).

The colourful ceremony was attended by the chief guest Hon. Economic Minister Mr. Mohamed Saeed, General Manager of Beijing Urban Construction Group (BUCG) International Mr. Li Daosong along with BUCG staff, Maldives Airports Company Ltd (MACL) Managing Director Mr. Adil Moosa and board members along with MACL staff. The ceremony was also attended by a great number of stake holders. A special foundation stone laid by the chief guest Hon. Economic Minister Mr. Mohamed Saeed with MACL MD Mr. Adil Moosa and Mr. Wang Xianji, the Secretary of the Commission for Discipline Inspection of BUCG.

At the ceremony Economic minister highlighted on the benefits of the new Cargo Terminal Complex stating that the new facility will have greater capacity for air to air cargo and air to sea cargo transshipment.

The 12,000 sqm Cargo Terminal Complex will come with an Export and Import Terminal along with a host of office spaces. Located at the western side of VIA the new Cargo Terminal Complex will come with cranes for loading and unloading cargo which will be equipped with modern facilities. It is estimated that 120,000 tonnes per year will be processed which is more than 50% of the present Cargo Terminal.

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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