

Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

Velana International Airport set for season with service enhancements



Velana International Airport, Maldives – 25th October 2017 – Maldives Airports Company Ltd (MACL) in its effort to boost its efficiency for the upcoming season had made additional service enhancements to passengers at Velana International Airport (VIA). In a special ceremony held at VIA's International Terminal MACL MD Mr. Adil Moosa along with Airline Operators Committee (AOC) Chairman Mr. Mohamed Riyaz officially opened the new Departure Gates and also opened the 2 extended baggage belts at the arrival terminal.

At the arrival terminal the two previous belts for narrow bodied aircrafts were extended to cater for wide bodied aircrafts. By this new extension there will be an increase in capacity to cater for more than 300 pax at any given time. Now all the arrival baggage belts can accommodate to wide bodied aircrafts.

At the departure terminal a whole new area was constructed for departure gates where it can accommodate to 6 flights at any given time. The gates can accommodate to an additional 300 passengers. The gates area also has a Children's play area, last minute duty free shopping, Bank of Maldives counter and an ice cream outlet. Extra toilet facilities including a toilet for handicap passengers and children's changing area are placed at the new departure gates area.

About MACL

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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