

## Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

### **Velana International Airport opens 14 new passenger check-in counters**



**Velana International Airport, Maldives: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019** – To enhance passenger experience, Velana International Airport (VIA) opens 14 new check-in counters on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

To ease the passenger traffic at VIA, Maldives Airports Company Ltd (MACL) had always made plans to accommodate to the growing number of passenger traffic. The new check-in counters are dedicated mostly to narrow-bodied aircrafts, which will have the capacity to accommodate to 3 more aircrafts at any given time.

Minister of Tourism Mr. Ali Waheed officially opened the 14 new check-in counters in special ceremony held at the International departure terminal. The ceremony was attended by the Acting Managing Director Mr. Moosa Solih, MACL board Directors, airport stakeholders and senior staff of MACL.

#### **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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