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## JAMAICA | One of 12 Countries Recognized For Air Travel Safety

Jamaica's significant ongoing investment in air traffic management infrastructure has begun to pay off in a big way, less than eight months after the new air traffic control tower at the Norman Manley International Airport became operational.

"The towers are just one part of it. The upgrades that we are doing to our radars and automation system is another part of it, and there is more to come over the next couple of years. But I think that the fact that we have been recognized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for our significant safety performance in 2016, I think that speaks a lot to the efforts that the entire Civil Aviation Authority team and our Aerotel team has been putting in," Nari Williams-Singh, Director General of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority, told The Gleaner.

Williams-Singh was speaking about the fact that he had been officially notified only on Tuesday that Jamaica was among the 12 member states recognized by the global organization to receive its Council President Certificate for 2016 and was putting the first time honor in context.

### STRINGENT PERFORMANCE

"Of the 192 countries which are signatories to the ICAO conventions, 12 are selected each year for this recognition and you have to meet very stringent performance criteria to be selected."

The director general made this disclosure during the tour of the new air traffic control tower by Prime Minister Andrew Holness and Transport Minister Mike Henry, both of whom missed the official opening last November.

At a height of 137 feet, eight inches the new tower stands more than 50 feet taller than the more-than-65-year-old facility it replaced, and the well-trained staff now has cutting-edge technology literally at their fingertips to carry out the communications, navigation and surveillance demands of their job.

"We have improved those three areas to make the delivery of air traffic service even better and we are trying to be not just at first-world standard, but be the example for everyone else to follow. That is our mandate and we want to ensure that the standard is maintained at the highest level, despite the traffic conditions," Richard Graham, supervisor for the control tower, told The Gleaner during a tour of the facility.

"Once you have good, functioning equipment, we will be able to do that without failure."

### Standards key to safety

Noting that air travel is a complex industry, Williams-Singh, has indicated that its seamless and safe operation at the local level is driven and sustained by the vigilant implementation and unfailing application of stringent yet dynamic standards.

However, he went on to underscore the value of ongoing investment in human resources as critical to achieving the two highest standards of the civil aviation industry - safety and efficiency.

### TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

"Success is also fueled by continuous, technological innovation processes such as this tower and all these efforts are championed through dedication and vigilance from the energetic team of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority and Aerotel. The success of Jamaica's air traffic services has been a combination of human heart, training and dedication with the brawn of the latest technology. It is this combination which Jamaica has continuously employed to maintain the safe, expeditious and orderly flow of traffic across Jamaica's airspace, in accordance with the standards and recommended practices of our global governing body, the International Civil Aviation Organization."



Prime Minister Andrew Holness (right), speaks with Director General of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA), Nari Williams-Singh (left), following his official tour of the state-of-the-art air traffic control tower (pictured in the background) at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) in Kingston recently.

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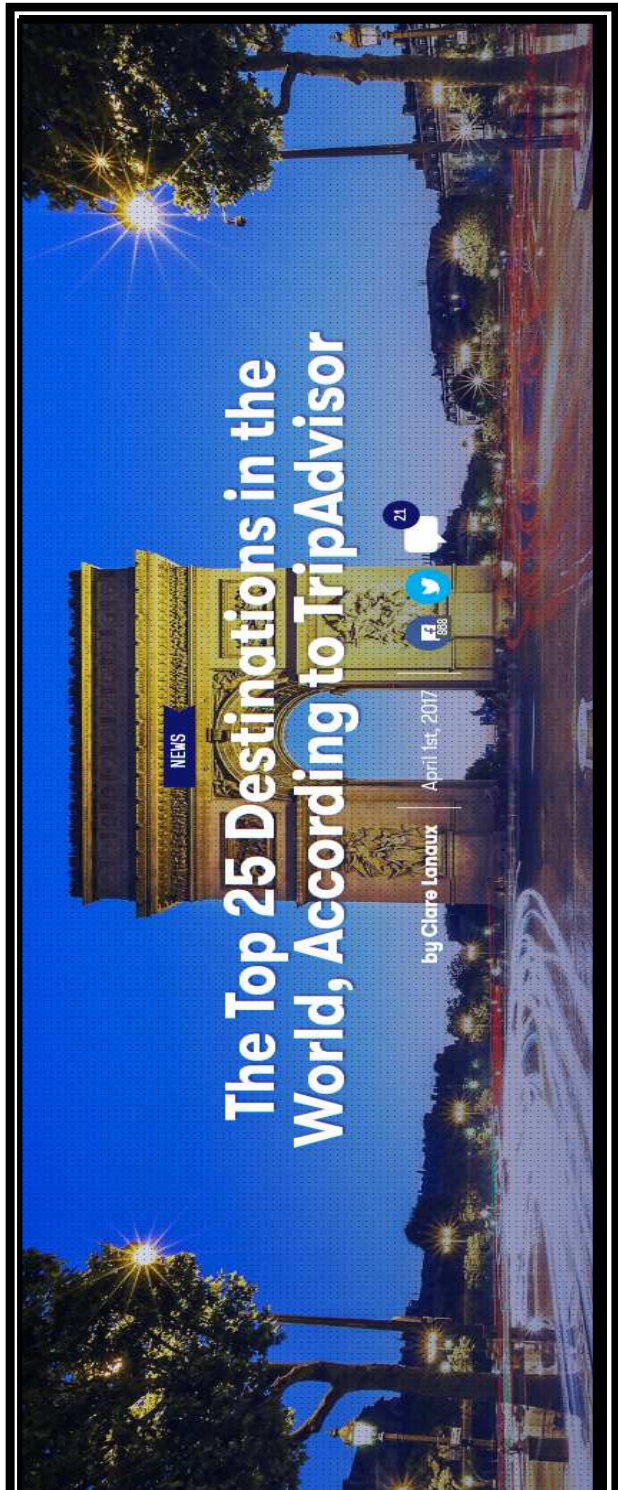
## Expedia opens Arrival Lounge at Sangster Int'l Airport

20 April 2017 | Montego Bay , JAMAICA

Another first for Jamaica's tourism product, as online travel agency Expedia opens an arrival lounge at the Sangster International Airport, in Montego Bay.

The Expedia Local Expert Arrival Lounge will now allow Expedia's guests a place to orientate themselves to the destination after their flight. The lounge will also serve as a place for Expedia guests to check for ground transportation to their hotel.

Expedia recently reported that travel demand to luxury properties in Jamaica registered one of the largest increases in the Caribbean.



**JAMAICA ranks 12th on the list.**

Cut and paste the link (below) in your browser to view the complete list.

<https://thepointsguy.com/2017/04/top-destinations-2017-tripadvisor/>



# AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF JAMAICA

People in the News  
**KUDOS!**



AAJ President & CEO NMIAL - Audley Deidrick was recently presented with the Rotary Club of St. Andrew distinguished Vocational Service Award 2017 for stellar contribution to Jamaica through the vocation of Finance and Management.

May your star continue to shine through Service Above Self.

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Making the presentation is Rotary Club of St. Andrew President - Wayne Strachan (left)

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2016



**ALDNAINE HANSON**

**Aviation Security Department**

## CONGRATULATIONS on achieving your doctoral degree



**Dr. Carvell McLeary**

**Snr. Director Human Resources, Management & Administration**

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# Norman Manley International Airport Public-Private Partnership



## *Invitation for Prequalification*

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING

The Government of Jamaica (the "GOJ"), through the Ministry of Transport and Mining is seeking a private sector operator with proven experience in the airport sector to operate, finance, develop and maintain the Norman Manley International Airport ("NMIA") under a long term concession agreement (the "**Project**"). International Finance Corporation ("**IFC**"), a member of the World Bank Group, has been appointed by the GOJ as lead advisor on the structuring and implementation of the Project. The Development Bank of Jamaica ("**DBJ**"), the GOJ's Privatization Agency and PPP Unit are co-advisors and Secretariat for the transaction.

The GOJ, IFC and DBJ are launching this invitation for prequalification applications (the "**Invitation for Prequalification**") for companies or consortia with experience in the airport sector. This Invitation for Prequalification forms the first phase of the international competitive bidding process for the Project. The GOJ intends to select the private sector operator for the Project through an open, transparent and competitive international bidding process, in accordance with the Jamaican law and international best practices, with the objective of commercially signing the concession agreement by the last quarter of 2017.

In response to this Invitation for Prequalification, any person wishing to submit a prequalification application for the Project should request the prequalification document (the "**Prequalification Document**") available for download on [www.dbankjm.com](http://www.dbankjm.com) and [www.nmiaopportunity.com](http://www.nmiaopportunity.com). Further information on the Project is contained in the information memorandum which is also available for download on the website.

Any correspondence with respect to this Invitation for Prequalification shall be sent to DBJ with a copy to the IFC coordinator as indicated in the data sheet included in the Prequalification Document.

The prequalification application submission deadline is on 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Kingston time.

**NEW DEADLINE**  
**MONDAY, 1 MAY 2017**

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airports authority of jamaica

Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ), a statutory body, invites applications from qualified persons for the position of:

**General Counsel - AAJ**

**Minimum Qualifications & Experience**

- Bachelor of Laws Degree
- Post Graduate Certificate of Legal Education
- Accreditation with the Jamaican Bar
- Computer literacy
- Ten (10) years' experience practicing commercial law. Litigation experience is preferred but not essential.
- Demonstrated executive level experience or administration at the Board level
- Demonstrated experience with issues management, risk and strategic analytical skills
- Demonstrated experience developing policy, procedures and/or corporate practices
- Excellent influencing/negotiating and interpersonal skills
- Excellent strategic thinking, decision-making, problem-solving, innovation, data analysis skills
- Possess a Clean Police record

**Scope of Responsibility**

This is a senior management position advising Airports Authority of Jamaica on various legal issues relating to its local and international contracts, international treaties, negotiations with local and overseas airlines, tenants and contractors, concessionaires and oil companies. The incumbent advises on various aspects of Law, and various legal aspects of transport and aviation insurance in Jamaica and overseas; advises on the legal issues of various administrative and internal functions of the Authority, and the relationship of the Authority with third parties; reviews all insurance-related matters pertaining to the Authority and liaising with the Insurance Brokers and Insurance Companies with regard to all accidents and claims.

He or she acts as instructing counsel in civil and commercial litigation matters related to the Authority and advising on matters of Law generally. The position ensures that the Authority complies with its obligations under the enabling Statutes and all other pertinent legislation including but not limited to the Airports Authority Act, the Airports (Economic Regulation) Act, the Companies Act of Jamaica and the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority Act. The position provides advice on GOJ procurement requirements, reviews and prepares construction agreements, leases, project agreements, project financing agreements and commercial agreements in general.

The successful candidate will be required to advise the Authority on Public Private Partnership arrangements providing timely guidance on the legal obligations of the Authority and general guidance on the proposed design of the transactions, including the terms and conditions of the contractual documents and the nature of the investment commitments required. He or she will provide legal oversight and advice on the management of the Concession Agreement related to the Sangster International Airport and the proposed arrangements for the Norman Manley International Airport.

The position requires an individual with a high level of professionalism and outstanding business judgment with an innovative approach to legal issues in support of the Authority's strategic business objectives.

Applications with résumés should be submitted no later than 2017 May 10 to:

**The Human Resource Development Manager  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tower Block  
Norman Manley International Airport  
Palisadoes**

**Or Email : [hrd@aaj.com.jm](mailto:hrd@aaj.com.jm)**

**Thank you for your interest but only short listed persons will be contacted.**



# CARNIVAL IN KINGSTON CITY!



**23 April 2017 | NMIA Arrivals Hall**

Major stakeholders of CARNIVAL in JAMAICA share a photo op with Minister Grange (5th from right)



Revelers traveling through the Norman Manley International for the recent JAMAICA CARNIVAL were in for a pleasant surprise. They were met on arrival with live steel pan music from the INVADERS STEEL ORCHESTRA and Carnival gifts courtesy of Caribbean Airlines (CAL).

The Hon Olivia 'Babsy' Grange, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment & Sport was on hand to endorse the warm reception and joined in on the **CAL Jammin' in Jamaica** fun at the Kingston Gateway.





**PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS !!!**



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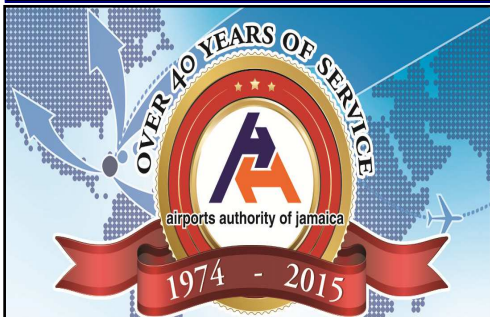



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# Upcoming Event



## THINKING DEVELOPMENT... MOVING AHEAD

### THE MISSION

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### NORMAN MANLEY INT'L AIRPORT

KINGSTON

MKJP (KIN)



### SANGSTER INT'L AIRPORT

MONTEGO BAY

MKJS (MBJ)

IAN FLEMING  
Int'l Airport



### IAN FLEMING INT'L AIRPORT

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MKBS-(OCJ)

### DOMESTIC AERODROMES

#### Tinson Pen - MKTP (KTP)

Commuter airport located in the Capital City, Kingston.

#### Ken Jones - MKKJ (POT)

Located in Portland, east of the island

#### Negril - MKNG (NEG)

Located in the tourist mecca, west end of the island



## JAMAICA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

*Build a Vibe... bring track and field alive*

**The 2017 hosting of the Jamaica International Invitational Meet will be held on May 20, 2017 at the National Stadium| KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

Meet Director, Donald Quarrie CD, has announced the confirmation of many time World and Olympic Champion Allyson Felix of the United States as part of the line up for this year's Jamaica International Invitational Meet. Felix, who due to injury, missed out on the last two years in Jamaica, is once again on the start list. Felix is known in Jamaica for her pleasant demeanor and fierce competitive spirit. She has always been a crowd favorite and has spoken about how excited she feels to run in the island.

Felix has been winning medals since 2004 in Athens, Greece when she placed 2nd in the 200m, behind Jamaica's Veronica Campbell Brown.

Other high flyers named to compete at the 13th staging of this prestigious meet are:

On the Women's side, Jamaica's own Double Olympic Champion, Elaine Thompson will lead the charge, she will contest the 200m, Christania Williams in the 100m, while Shericka Jackson and compatriot Stephanie Ann McPherson will do the 400m. On her first trip to the island, JJIM welcomes 100m Hurdles world record holder Kendra Harrison, who is poised to sizzle in her pet event.

On the Men's side, former 100m record holder Asafa Powell will be joined by Mike Rodgers of the USA in the 100m, while Canadian sensation, Andre DeGrasse will go up against USA's LaShawn Merritt in the 200m. Javon Francis will lead Jamaica's charge in the 400m, while Devon Allen of the USA, 5th in the 110m Hurdles at Rio will make his first elite appearance in Jamaica. Make plans to be there!

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