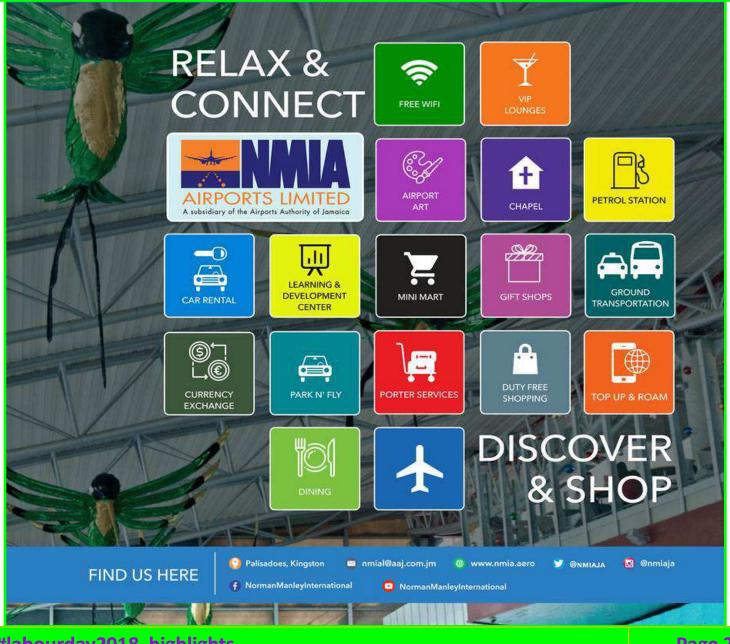
# **AIRPORTS NEWS & UPDATES**

**MAY / JUNE 2018** 



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Labour Day activities organised by the Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) / NMIA Airports Limited (NMIAL )n East Kingston got off to a smooth start , with focus placed on painting and extending picket fences near the Harbour View roundabout, plus general landscaping of sections of the Sir Florizel Glasspole Highway.

Teams from the AAJ / NMIAL were dispatched to the Harbour View Primary School to conduct waterproofing of the roof of a classroom block, and to the Donald Quarrie High School where trees and flowers were planted to boost the school's aesthetics.

Principal of the Donald Quarrie High School, Talbert Weir, told JIS News that the beautification of the school is appreciated as it "does something" to reduce "unacceptable behaviour" among students.

Mr. Weir noted that the school has benefited in the past from the assistance of the AAJ / NMIAL with construction of a walkway for students, which was enhanced with plants.

"Not only did we receive the walkway, but we also benefited from scholarships, which are given to a number of students who are financially challenged," he added.

Meanwhile, AAJ President and Chief Executive Officer of the NMIAL, Audley Deidrick, told JIS News that the team would also be doing work at the Bull Bay Police Station, to include painting and gardening. Following the completion of that project, the AAJ /NMIAL intends to provide the police station with furniture.

Mr. Deidrick said the projects chosen in East Kingston were due mainly to the close proximity of the Norman Manley International Airport.. "As a good corporate citizen we seek to extend the services of the AAJ as far as possible to the length and breadth of Jamaica, because the AAJ represents Jamaica," he noted.

Other projects undertaken by the AAJ / NMIAL n the Corporate Area included bushing of the Port Royal Cemetery and the painting of pedestrian crossings and classrooms at the Majesty Gardens Basic School and Union Gardens Christian Academy Pre-School.

Labour Day activities were undertaken island wide under the theme 'Ramp it up... Fix it up'. Emphasis was placed on the installation of ramps in more than 100 schools to facilitate access to the ground floor; and fixing up and improving access to several health centers across Jamaica.







# CONGRATULATIONS!



NMIA cops the Jamaica Hotel & Tourist Association (JHTA)

# ALLIED MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD



16 JUNE 2018 | Moon Palace Resort , Ocho Rios

#### JHTA LUNCHEON AWARDS

Accepting the prestigious award on behalf of the NMIAirport is Marketing & Corporate Communications Manager - Grace Morrison (centre).
The presentation was made by the President of the JHTA - Omar Robinson (I) joined by 4th VP, JHTA - Vana Taylor (r).



#### JHTA ALLIED MEMBER OF THE YEAR | Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA)

Our premier Kingston Gateway, the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA), has been a significant contributor to the advancement and sustained growth of the tourism and travel industry.

As an active, enthusiastic Allied Member of the JHTA, the NMIA has been part of our continuous engagement with government on the critical issues affecting our industry including safety and security, environmental practices and taxation. The company has routinely facilitated and participated in JHTA promotions such as expositions, conferences, and familiarization tours as well as harvesting travel data. Ever mindful of its influential position as the first point of contact for visitors, NMIA works closely with the JHTA to provide uniquely Jamaican welcome experiences for special guests and tour groups.

Consistently demonstrating a strong commitment to community outreach and engagement, NMIA is to be credited for unwavering support of the JHTA Kingston City Run, which has made it possible for the Kingston Chapter to donate over \$13 million to charities across the City of Kingston. For all of the six successful charity events, not only has NMIA provided cash sponsorship, but it has also been part of the planning and execution team.

All told, the NMIA continues to be an exemplary Allied Member of our Association - dependable, reliable and fully committed to playing its part in making our destination Jamaica, the best in the world.

And so, for dedicated service and outstanding contribution to our Association and the promotion and development of tourism, the JHTA takes great pleasure in presenting the inaugural, Allied Member of the Year Award, to the NMIA – the Norman Manley International Airport.



#### 28 JUNE 2018 | NMIAirport Government VIP Lounge, KINGSTON

AAJ SCHOOLS' ART PROJECT 3-time champion (of Category C / ages 15-19 ) ONEIL MULLINGS proudly accepts his scholarship award from Transport & Mining Minister— Hon. Robert Montague (second left). Joining in the presentation are AAJ Chairman - William Shagoury (I) and AAJ President - Audley Deidrick (r).

The Newell High School alum who hails from Newcombe Valley, St. Elizabeth is the recipient of a 4 year-full scholarship from the AIRPORTS AUTHORITY of JAMAI-

CA (AAJ). This scholarship finances his placement at the prestigious Edna Manley College of the Visual & Performing Arts to pursue studies in the Bachelor of Art Education Degree programme as well as accommodation on campus for the duration of his studies. Following Oneil's record breaking performance in the 4th season of the all island school art competition, the AAJ Art Committee deemed it only fitting to support the young talent's big dreams to become the next great Jamaican artist.









Minister Robert Montague, accompanied by AAJ Chairman William Shagoury and Oneil Mullings enjoyed a brief tour of the AAJ SCHOOLS' ART PROJECT exhibition on the Departures Concourse.

#### 29 JUNE 2018 | AVIATION DAY, CARIBBEAN

Hilton Barbados Resort, Bridgetown

International Air Transport Association (IATA), Latin American and Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA) and the Caribbean Development Bank recently joined forces to host an Aviation Day for the Caribbean in Barbados. The event created a space for dialogue to achieve common industry objectives, highlighting the economic benefits of air transport in the Caribbean region, as well as the challenges that we face in accomplishing sustainable growth to take advantage of the full potential that aviation can generate for the region.

IATA's global Aviation Days are well known for their engaging subject matter, outstanding speakers, lively debate and some of the best networking opportunities found anywhere in the industry. AAJ President / NMIAL CEO -Audley Deidrick, was part of the Jamaican contingent that journeyed to Bridgetown, Barbados for this important gathering and made his contribution via a distinguished panel that discussed - "Preparing Caribbean Airports to Meet Today's Demand and Tomorrow's Growth".

For highlights of all the presentations visit: http://www.iata.org/events/Pages/aviation-day-caribbean.aspx





June 18—22 marked AVIATION SAFETY AWARENESS week at the premier Kingston Gateway, NMIAirport. The overall theme for the week was "IMPROVING OUR CULTURE OF SAFETY" which was a call to action to the airport community as together we strive to strengthen safety awareness.

A plethora of safety activities were scheduled for the entire week and each safety activity provided an opportunity to encourage participation from employees, contractors and consultants to highlight the importance of safety at the workplace and the commitment to providing a safe environment for all airport users.

The essence of safety is the reduction of the element of risk. In the context of an airport, an important element of safety is the adoption of an overall safety management system (SMS) which the International **Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) defines** as "a systematic approach to managing safety including the necessary organizational structure, accountabilities, policies and procedures". The four pillars - Safety Policy; Risk Management, Safety Assurance and Safety Promotion that support an effective SMS programme were therefore brought into sharp focus with the week long series of activities . Some of the safety activities were:

- ⇒ Safety exhibitions on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and staff training sessions in the use and handling of these and other safety equipment
- ⇒ Airport wide competitions (Safety Challenge Quiz, Safety Jingle, Staff Safety Recommendations, Spot the Safety Hazard etc.)
- ⇒ Recognition and badging of Safety Marshals
- ⇒ Leadership endorsement of Safety Pledge
- ⇒ Foreign Object Debris (FOD) walk / AIRSIDE
- ⇒ Emergency Response Drills , Workshops and Safety Forum
- ⇒ Live observation of Project Safety Review Meetings
- ⇒ Block Buster Movie (highlighting aviation safety)

There was something for everybody and the winners and participants of the various competitions were rewarded handsomely at the official closing ceremony. The large gathering was reminded to embrace the importance of safety and apply it to their day to day operations because safety awareness is not only for a week ...its a lifestyle!























NMIAL Chief Operations Officer—Dale Davis read and signed the Safety Pledge with other members of the executive team.







**(R)** NMIAL Chief Operations Officer / SMS Director —Dale Davis received and badged the new Safety Marshals.





NMIA Nurse Sheryl Haynes and Fire Chief Everton Blair showed off their catch-of-the-day from the Leadership FOD Walk





Member of the Airport Protection Services responds during the recent Evacuation Drill of the Tenant Block

# AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF JAMAICA

## NEW SECURITY DIRECTIVE

#### TSA's NEW RESTRICTIONS ON POWDERS IN CARRY-ON LUGGAGE

Effective Saturday, June 30, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will limit the size of packages containing powders in carry-on bags of travelers entering the United States of America. Powdered and granular substances such as cosmetics, talcum powder, ground coffee, cake mixes, flour, drink mixes and spices 12 ounces /340 grams or more must be packed in checked bags only.

In this regard, passengers departing Jamaican airports for the United States will be checked for powdered substances in packages 12oz / 340 grams or more at the security screening checkpoint. Powdered or granular substances in packages 12oz or larger will **not** be allowed beyond the checkpoint. Medically prescribed powder-like substances



and baby formula 12oz or larger are exempted and may be transported in the cabin of the aircraft provided that sealed containers are inspected for signs of alteration or tampering to the packaging and containers that are unsealed are inspected to ensure the contents are consistent with the labels.

Passengers will still be able to purchase packages of powdered substance in the airport post security checkpoint. However, passengers with connecting flights who purchase powdered substances after the security checkpoint must place the item(s) in their checked bags at the point of connection prior to going through security or if the items are placed in Security Tamper —Evident Bags (STEB) at the point of purchase, they may proceed with the item in their carry-on luggage. This procedure is similar to the treatment of "Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs)".

This security directive took effect on 30 June 2018.



Your golden years are among the best times in your life to travel. With more leisure time, you can feel free to explore new destinations. Of course, traveling as an older adult can present some challenges. If you have certain medications, dietary restrictions, or physical disabilities, it's important to plan ahead when on vacation. Plan accordingly for yourself as well as your travel partners, and enjoy experiencing new things and seeing the sights!

Make the most of the upcoming summer months with the following travel tips:

- Many travel agents specialize in senior citizen tours or pre-planned vacation packages. Group tours can be a great way to see the world with minimal stress and you're likely to make new friends as well!
- Research the weather conditions of the destinations you have in mind. Overly hot or cold weather can make a trip difficult and less enjoyable.
- Before you leave, visit your doctor for a check-up. Use the opportunity to talk to your doctor about special vaccinations you might need for the destination you're visiting. If you have a pre-existing condition, have your doctor write up your medical history and treatment instructions in case you need to visit a hospital in a foreign country.
- If you're crossing time zones, ask your doctor about how to adjust your medication schedule accordingly. It's important to account for a change in meal times as well.
- Take enough of your medications with you to last for the entire trip, plus a few extra doses for unexpected delays.
- Keep germs at bay by washing your hands regularly and carrying hand sanitizer.
- Sitting on a plane for a long time can make you prone to deep-vein thrombosis (DVT), a condition when blood clots form and block your blood flow. Drink plenty of water and make sure to get up and move around mid-flight. Ask your doctor about taking a dose of aspirin pre-flight and wearing compression socks, which can help prevent DVT.
- It's easy to misplace things when you're not in a familiar place. Pack a spare pair of glasses and anything other essentials that might be easily lost.
- Vacations are exciting, but make sure to take it easy. Give yourself a couple of days to recover from jet lag. Don't plan too many activities for each day–give yourself a chance to relax.
- Regardless of your destination, avoid overexposure to sunlight and heat. Wear a hat and sunscreen. Stay hydrated, and plan indoor activities for the hottest part of the day.
- Visiting tourist attractions at off-peak times of the year and also hours of the day, such as early morning, means you'll be able to enjoy the sites without the crowds, jostling, and heightened noise level.

Planning ahead will make traveling as a senior an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Before you leave, share your trip plan with a family member or friend. During your trip, check in with them periodically to let them know you are safe. And don't forget to take pictures to show them when you get back! Happy travels.

## PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS of AAJ / NMIA SPONSORED EVENTS

JAMAICA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL (JII) 👶 RACERS GRAND PRIX





# **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF JAMAICA**

# THINKING DEVELOPMENT... MOVING AHEAD

#### THE MISSION

"To develop a modern, safe and profitable airport system that is environmentally responsible, provides world-class service and contributes substantially to the national economy while promoting the expansion of air transportation and its related industries"



#### 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

BOSCOBEL

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



