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AIRPORT SIGHTINGS & HAPPENINGS...



November 16, 2016. | Norman Manley International Airport

The new NMIAirport Air Traffic Control Tower was officially commissioned on November 16, 2016.

Standing at 131 feet tall and encompassing over 8000 square feet of space, the new tower is a symbol of modernity and of the evolution and entrenchment of Jamaica as a powerhouse in the aerospace industry.

This ultra-modern air traffic services facility is fitted with state-of-the-art equipment of the highest international standards. Included are uniquely designed, Air Traffic Control Room consoles, which allow for maximum controller effectiveness, while creating flexible and functional solutions to support the Controller's monitoring and performance requirements.

The new tower was built at a cost of approximately CAD\$20M . It signals to local and international interests, as well as, our Air Traffic Controllers, that the government is committed to ensuring the delivery of our air navigation services in a modern, conducive and world class setting. The commissioning of the new tower has also resolved longstanding issues that impacted operations at the old tower.

The enhanced service capabilities of the new NMIA tower and associated investments will also enable Jamaica to handle the future growth in aviation activities that has been forecasted for our country and region.

The new NMIA tower is part of a comprehensive modernization programme, which is being undertaken by the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority to enhance the safety, efficiency, reliability and national impact of Jamaica's air transport sector and its air navigation infrastructure.



FLOW OPENS SERVICE KIOSK AT NMIA November 9, 2016 - Kingston, Jamaica

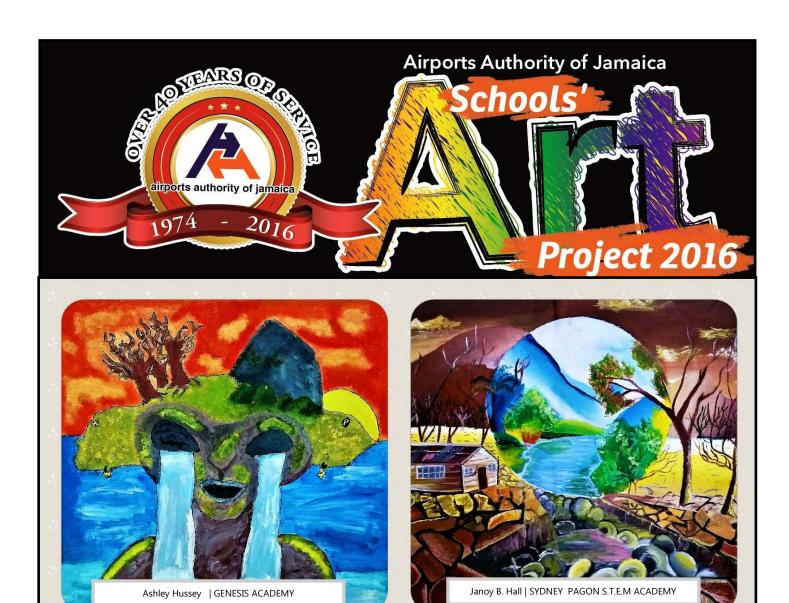
A new kiosk has been opened by FLOW at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) in Kingston. The company is calling the investment a significant milestone in its ongoing effort to revamp the experience of its customers. The new venture will offer departing travelers access to FLOW's range of services including device sales, technical support, bill payment and account services.

The center is also equipped with a FLOW 'Tech Expert' to help outbound passengers have the best experience with the network while roaming while recommending appropriate roaming plans to help manage their budget.

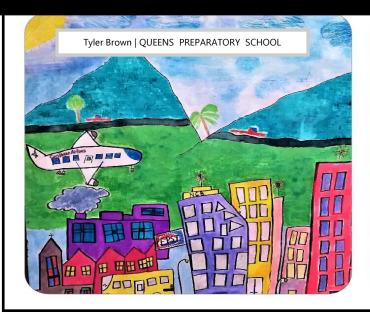
"The decision to establish a center at the NMIA came from a desire on our part, to fulfill the needs of travelers on the go, many of whom are our roaming customers " said Stephen Price, Head of Retail Operations at FLOW. We also received overwhelming demand for us to have a greater presence in this highly trafficked area he highlighted. He further noted that plans are now underway to establish another location in the Arrivals section of the airport.

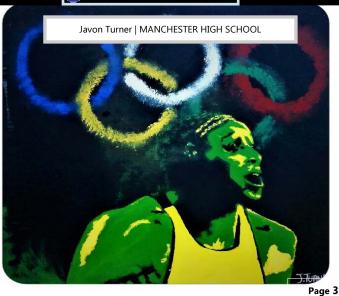
Annette Walker, manager of the NMIA store shared that "many customers are unaware of the various roaming charges applicable when they travel and as such, the store has become a valuable touch point for customers just before they leave the island. We also serve the large employee body here at the Kingston Gateway she added. "We have also boosted the level of active customer engagement. We want persons to feel like we are the last to see them off while also ensuring that their services are in order before they return home," she said.

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The 3rd annual art competition brought out the creative genius in the youngsters. Sneak a peek at some of the amazing artworks from the **2016 Collection of the AAJ Schools Art Project**. The highly anticipated Grand Finale | BRUNCH & ART AWARDS is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th at the Norman Manley International Airport. Special guest is award-winning Jamaican sculptor LAURA FACEY. For more pics and info visit





AIRPORT SIGHTINGS & HAPPENINGS...





AAJ President and NMIAL CEO $\,$ - Audley Deidrick admires one of the pieces from the 2016 Collection of AAJ SCHOOLS ART PROJECT



Artworks from the Special Needs students of GENESIS ACADEMY caught the attention of AAJ Board Chairman William Shagoury and Director Denton Campbell



AAJ SCHOOLS' ART PROJECT 2015 finale

Dir. Claudette Ramdanie and Sam Manning (Snr. Director, Finance) showed support for our meida partners at the recent Press Association Journalism Award at the Courtleigh Auditorium.

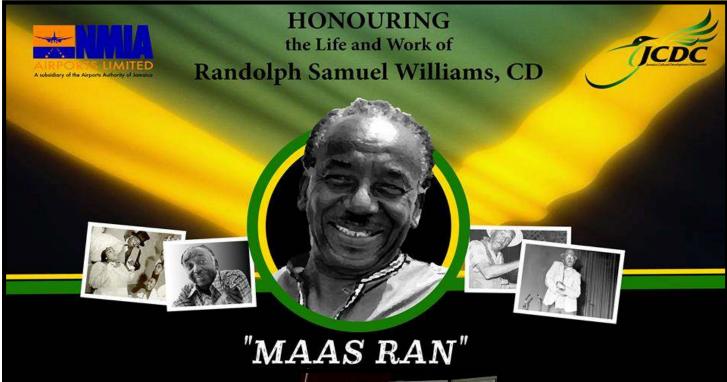
American film maker / actor Quentin Tarantino was recently spotted at the Kingston Gateway . He paused for a quick snap with one happy CSR - Mandissa Parnell





Director Julliet Mair– Rose - member of the judging panel for AAJ SCHOOLS ART PROJECT 2016 — scrutinizes the artworks.

AIRPORT SIGHTINGS & HAPPENINGS ...



26 October 2016, Kingston Jamaica

In honour of the late Jamaican cultural icon, Randolph Samuel Williams, CD popularly known as Ranny Williams or Maas Ran, the Kingston & St. Andrew Parish Office of the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) partnered with the NMIAirport to host a lunch hour tribute concert in the Arrivals Forecourt. This celebration was to reflect on the life and contributions of this cultural icon on the 104th anniversary of his birth.

The tribute concert featured outstanding performers from the JCDC National Festival of the Performing Arts Competition, the Miss Kingston & St. Andrew Festival Queen 2016 - Shanique Shand and other performers. There was also a story board display on the life and work of this great Jamaican cultural icon.

Maas Ran was a highly respected prolific, dramatist, comedian, folklorist and social activist. He was an active member of the LTM Pantomimes where he performed in over 29 Pantomimes.

Actg. Director Airport Operations—Cmdr. John Mc Farlane shared fond memories of Maas Ran—much to the delight of the children.



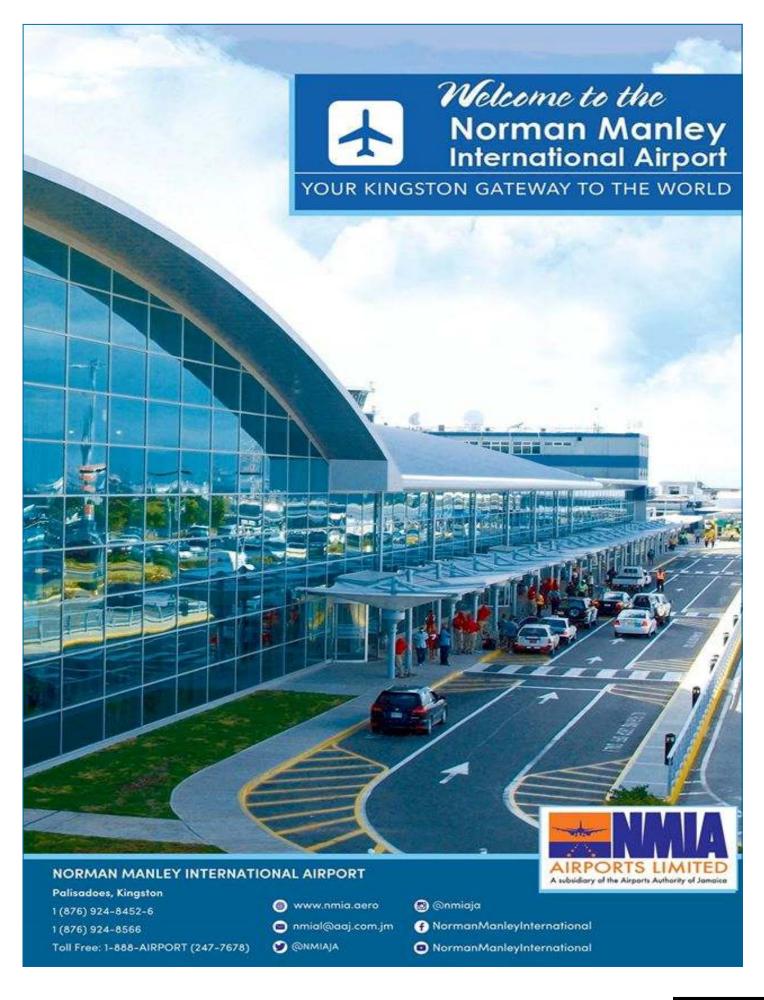
AAJ/NMIA OUT n' ABOUT





Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)/NMIA Airports Limited (NMIAL) is currently in discussions with representatives from sister airport Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International (HJA) on the provision of training and development opportunities for staff. In this regard a NMIA team recently visited the Atlanta Training Centre on a familiarization tour.

L-R Claude Service (Snr. Operations Officer IFIA), Alethea Wint (Manager, NMIA HRMA), Deputy Chief Kevin Ware - HJA Everton Blair (Actg. Emergency Services Manager NMIA), HJA Deputy Chief Rod Smith and Assistant Chief Antonio Webb at Pittypat's Porch, downtown Atlanta.





'Twas the Night Before Christmas - Before the Holiday Travel Begins

Contact a travel agent well in advance of your trip to secure the lowest-priced airline seats, hotel rooms and rental cars that usually sell out quickly for holiday travel. Be aware that prices generally escalate during the holiday season, as demand is higher. Packing light saves time and energy when it comes to filling the trunk with fragile bags packed with gifts or racing to fill the last empty space in the overhead bin. Some airlines place special restrictions during the holidays and allow only one carry-on, so less luggage is vital. One holiday travel tip for packing lighter is to ship your

gifts to your destination ahead of time. Allow at least two to three weeks for your package to arrive, for the holidays are hectic times for courier services. Before leaving, be sure to secure your house. Lock all doors and windows, and don't forget to set the alarm. Also, give your home that lived-in look to repel potential burglars by having a friend collect your mail, setting lights on timers and not leaving details of your trip on the answering machine or social media.

Now Dasher, Now Dancer - Flying During the Holidays

Without a sleigh and eight reindeers, your holiday travel plans will most likely bring you, and millions of others, to the airport. But fear not - with a few precautions and a little travel smarts, your pre-flight schedule will be absent of anxiety. First, avoid peak travel days. The busiest days to fly are those immediately before and after the actual holidays. Book your flights two days before and after Christmas and New Year's. Your travel agent can secure you a non-stop flight, or one involving the fewest connections and stops. Every time your plane touches the ground during peak travel times, the possibility of delays due to inclement weather or air-traffic problems increases. Also, aim to book morning flights, which tend to be delayed less often than afternoon departures.

If you drive and park at the airport lot, do not leave any valuables in plain view. Also remember to put jumper cables in the trunk in case the battery dies during your trip.

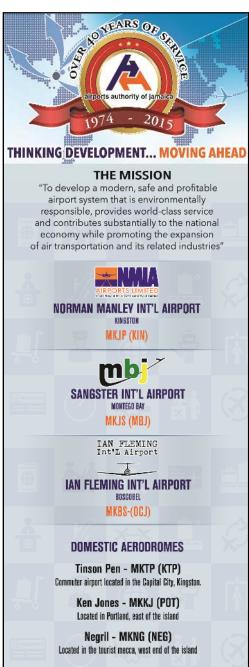
As flights are sometimes overbooked during the holidays, it's critical to check in early. Domestic travelers should arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure, while international travelers should arrive three hours in advance. Spending an idle hour in the gift shop is much more fun than missing your flight by ten minutes. If you do not send your gifts ahead, then do not wrap them before the flight. With safety a priority for all airlines, security personnel will need access to all items. Pack collapsible gift bags to be used as wrapping upon arrival.

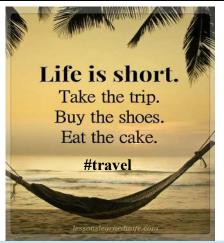
Keep a positive attitude, but also be mentally ready for setbacks. Delays happen, and airlines do the best they can to keep their schedules on time. Bring water and snacks, an inflatable pillow and eye mask, a good book, your favorite CDs, MP3 player and your other portable creature comforts. Boredom is the true enemy in these situations, so be prepared to conquer it!

If Santa can travel safely year in and year out, so can you and your family. With just a little travel sense everyone will be home for the holidays with warm memories to share. Look out for each other and if you see something, say something. STAY SAFE!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!







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PIC of the MONTH





Art pieces from the 2014 & 2015 Collection of AAJ SCHOOLS 'ART PROJECT were on display at DELTA's 6th Annual CULTURE EVENT, recently hosted in Seattle Washington (USA).

The culture forum brings leaders from across the regions to share and bond together on a fun platform. Reppin' for the BLACK, GREEN & GOLD is — Renee Campbell |Delta Air Lines Inc.—Station Manager, KIN NMIAirport

AAT JOINS IN THE CELEBRATIONS...

December 7th INT'L CIVIL AVIATION DAY

The purpose of International Civil Aviation Day is to help generate and reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation to the social and economic development of States, and of the unique role of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in helping States to cooperate and realize a truly global rapid transit network at the service of all mankind.

The campaign highlights ICAO's efforts to assist States in implementing ICAO Standards and Recommended



Practices (SARPs). The main goal of this work is to help ensure that SARP implementation is better harmonized globally so that all States have access to the significant socio-economic benefits of safe and reliable air transport and can address safety, security and emissions-related issues.