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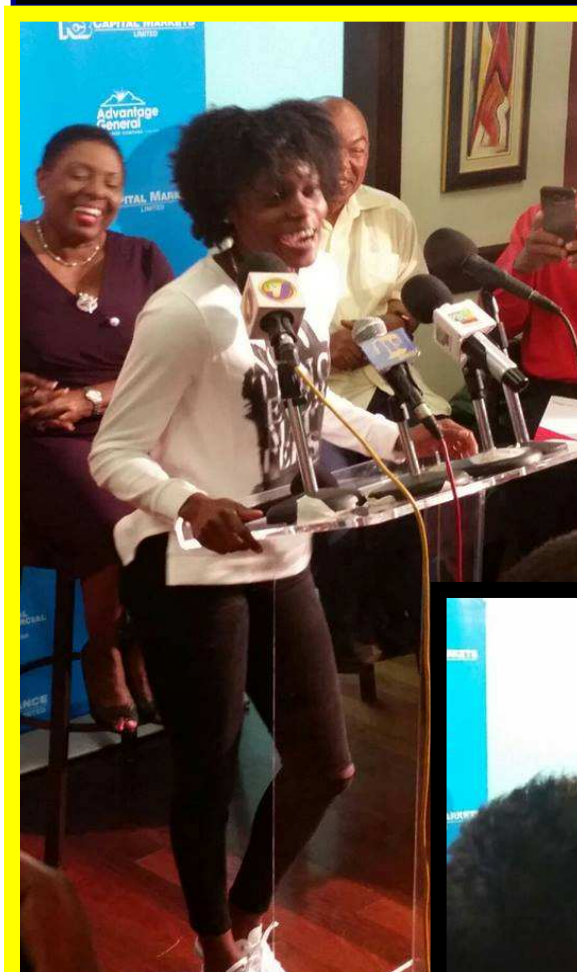
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# AIRPORT SIGHTINGS & HAPPENINGS...



Our super track n' field athletes recently returned home to a warm welcome and adoring fans at the NMI Airport after dominating the RIO Olympics . CONGRATS TEAM JAMAICA !!



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## NMIA TRAVELERS ENJOY MISS LOU CONCERT

Kingston Jamaica: In honor of the late Hon. Louise Bennett-Coverley OM, OJ, MBE, The Kingston & St. Andrew Parish Office of the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) recently partnered with NMIAirport to host a lunch hour concert in the Arrivals Forecourt. This celebration reflected on the life and contributions of this pioneer on the 97th anniversary of her birth and the 10th anniversary of her passing.

The concert featured reflections and recitals of Miss Lou's work from outstanding performers from the JCDC National Festival of the Performing Arts Competition . Miss Kingston & St. Andrew Festival Queen 2016, Shanique Shand was also on hand to greet visitors with special Jamaican treats . There was an interactive display on location from the National Library of Jamaica highlighting the life and work of this great Jamaica cultural icon.

Miss Lou , one of the most outstanding daughters of this island, played an instrumental role in the acceptance and appreciation of the dialect, which she proudly demonstrated through her writing and performances, locally and internationally.





# #KINGSTONWAYUP



## SHOW US WHY YOU LOVE KINGSTON AND WIN!



Tricia Hagley welcomes Ramona to Club Kingston



Actg. General Manager Caribbean Airlines JA. - Trudy Chin presents gift package to Ramona Williams



Ramona Williams gladly accepts her prize package from the General Manager Court-yard by Marriott, Kgn.— Lee Ann Godfrey



CHEERS!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!! **RAMONA WILLIAMS**

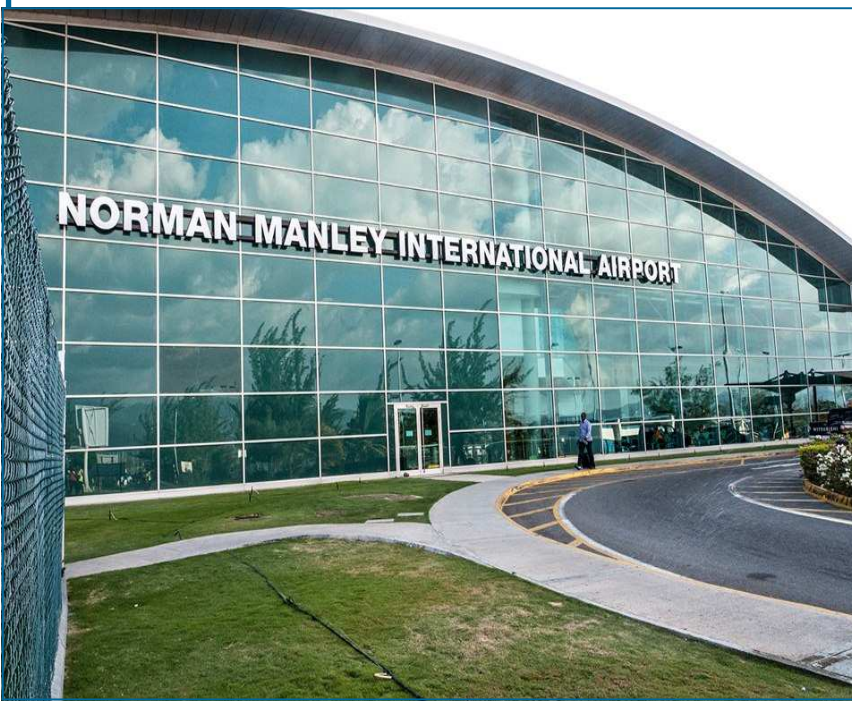
12 entrants made it to the final cut ; but it was Ramona's #kingstonwayup vlog that took the enviable top spot in the recently staged NMIA airport special promotion for **DESTINATION KINGSTON**. The creative video clip highlighted her favourite Kingston attractions plus little known historical facts on what them unique. The 9 member panel of judges voted unanimously and now Ramona is the happy recipient of a 4night / 3day stay at the brand new Courtyard Marriott, Kingston ; 2 tickets courtesy of Caribbean Airlines + access to Club Kingston VIP Departure Lounge and a whirlwind tour of **KINGSTON CITY—the heart beat of Jamaica!**

Check out the winning vlog here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca-97G3QIUw>





## \* SPECIAL UPDATE | PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has approved a new Public-Private Partnership (PPP) tender for the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) in keeping with its policy to divest the entity.

The GOJ is committed to partnering with an experienced private sector investor with proven experience in the aviation sector to operate, finance, develop and maintain the NMIA under a long term concession agreement.

In 2015, the government shortlisted five entities but no bids were received at the close of the bidding period,

An invitation for prequalification applications is expected to be launched by early December 2016.

## AAJ / NMIA OUT n' ABOUT



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**MONTREAL , CANADA | 2016 September 25-30**

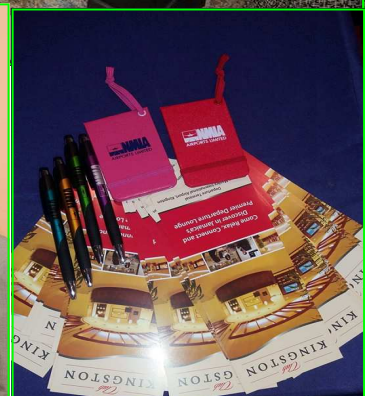
Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA) / World Annual Conference

In attendance (L-R )Audley Deidrick—President & CEO ,AAJ / NMIAirports Ltd. ; Alrene Richards-Barr ATL Airport, Alfred McDonald - Snr. Director Commercial Development & Planning ( proud graduates of the Global ACI-ICAO Airport Management Professional Accreditation Program (AMPAP) and Sam Manning - Snr. Director Finance (actg.)



# AAJ /NMIA OUT W' ABOUT

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The Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB) led a 9 member tourism delegation on a promotional blitz in Trinidad and Tobago, from October 18th-22nd, 2016. The team was on a mission to increase awareness of Brand Jamaica as a tourism destination. The delegation engaged over 60 travel agents across Trinidad and Tobago via sales calls and hosted a presentation / cocktail reception at The Hilton Hotel. Promotional media appearances on popular local stations -CNC3 The Morning Brew, i95.5 FM Take Two and The Street 91.9 FM were also done to bring across the message to the local travel market. The T& T tour also included a courtesy call on the office of the High Commission for Jamaica to Port of Spain - Mr. David Prendergast.

Members of the delegation included representatives from - Altamont Court Hotel, The Courtleigh Hotel & Suites, Jewel Resorts, El Sol Vida (FUN TOURS JA.) Grand Palladium Jamaica Resort & Spa, Jamaica Hotel & Tourist Association, Mystic Mountain Bobsled Jamaica and the Norman Manley International Airport .





# AAJ / NMIA SPECIAL EVENTS

## FOR ART TEACHERS ONLY **1 Day** **Artsymposium** Re-Thinking Art in Schools

**DATE** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH  
**TIME** 10:00AM - 4:00PM  
**VENUE** NORMAN MANLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

### MAIN PRESENTERS



PLUS

AIRPORT ART TOUR • WORKSHOPS • PANEL DISCUSSIONS

**REGISTER NOW TO PARTICIPATE**  
**@ [www.nmia.aero](http://www.nmia.aero)**

ADMISSION BY ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Airports Authority of Jamaica recently hosted a 1DAY ART SYMPOSIUM (for art teachers only) as part of its annual SCHOOLS' ART PROJECT.

The inaugural staging of the 1DAY ART SYMPOSIUM| RE-THINKING ART IN SCHOOLS - hosted 45 art teachers from across the island's Primary and Secondary schools.

The teachers were active participants to 3 major presentations from leaders in the local art community—namely Susan Lee -Quee ( Snr. Lecturer- Edna Manley College of the Performing & Visual Arts ) , O'Neil Lawrence (Snr. Curator, National Art Gallery) and Shawn Ashman (Art Entrepreneur) . They were also engaged in live workshops ,panel discussions and a tour of the exquisite art collection at the Norman Manley International Airport.

The Art symposium was well received by the teachers and served not only as a launch pad for the annual AAJ Schools' Art Project competition but a forum to recognize and celebrate the significant contribution that art teachers make to the education system.

With highly motivated art teachers , talented young Jamaicans and very attractive prizes—SEASON III of AAJ SCHOOLS ART PROJECT promises to be the best year yet!

For more videos and pics:  **NormanManleyInternational**

### Location : AAJ Learning & Development Centre

Participants of the 1DAY ART SYMPOSIUM pose proudly with their up -cycled artwork.







Airports Authority of Jamaica

**Schools'**



**Project 2016**

**UNLEASH THE ARTIST WITHIN YOU  
AND WIN EXCITING PRIZES!**

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

### CHILDREN

(Category A) Age 5-9 Years Old

### TWEENS

(Category B) Age 10-14 Years Old

### YOUNG ADULTS

(Category C) Age 15-19 Years Old

### SPECIAL NEEDS

(Category D) Young Adults & Children / Age 20 years and under

## WHAT TO SEND?

Artwork on canvas, water colour paper or drawing paper (size 30" x 30") portraying any **ONE** of the themes below:

### THEME #1

**CLIMATE CHANGE ...the impact on Jamaica**

### THEME #2

**MY VISION OF KINGSTON AS A CREATIVE CITY**

### THEME #3

**SUMMER OLYMPICS 2016**

## HOW TO SEND?

Drop off or mail original artwork (with student contact sheet) at/to any of the following Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) outlets:

- **ONLY** one entry per student allowed.
- Scanned or digital copies of artwork will not be accepted.

**AAJ Administration Office**  
NMIA Airport, Palisadoes,  
Kingston

**Ian Fleming International Airport**  
Boscobel,  
St. Mary

**Tinson Pen Aerodrome**  
Marcus Garvey Drive,  
Kingston

**AAJ Administration Office**  
Sunset Boulevard,  
Montego Bay

**Ken Jones Aerodrome**  
St. Margaret's Bay,  
Portland

**Negril Aerodrome**  
Norman Manley Boulevard,  
Hanover

## RECOGNITION, PRIZES & AWARDS

- Individual awards for top three students in each category (A,B,C,D)
- AAJ President's Trophy & Cash Award for the school with the highest quality/quantity submissions in each County.
- Certificate of Achievement for the top 10 performers in each category (A,B,C,D)
- Special selections will be prominently displayed (with student/school recognition) in the main Passenger Terminal of the Norman Manley int'l Airport
- Airline tickets, Cash Scholarships, Tablets, Smart phones , School bags + goodies



**Deadline for Entries:  
November 4, 2016 at 1:00pm.**

Download Competition Rules and Guidelines from our website : [www.nmia.aero](http://www.nmia.aero)

For more information: Email [aaj@aaj.com.jm](mailto:aaj@aaj.com.jm) | call 316-6853 / 924-8835-7 | follow us on



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**S**top & think  
**I**dentify the Risk  
**R**eport the Risk  
**U**se all your senses  
**S**eek advice and help

Winner of the **NAME THE SAFETY MASCOT** competition:

**Ann Kay Brown | NMIA Finance Dept.**

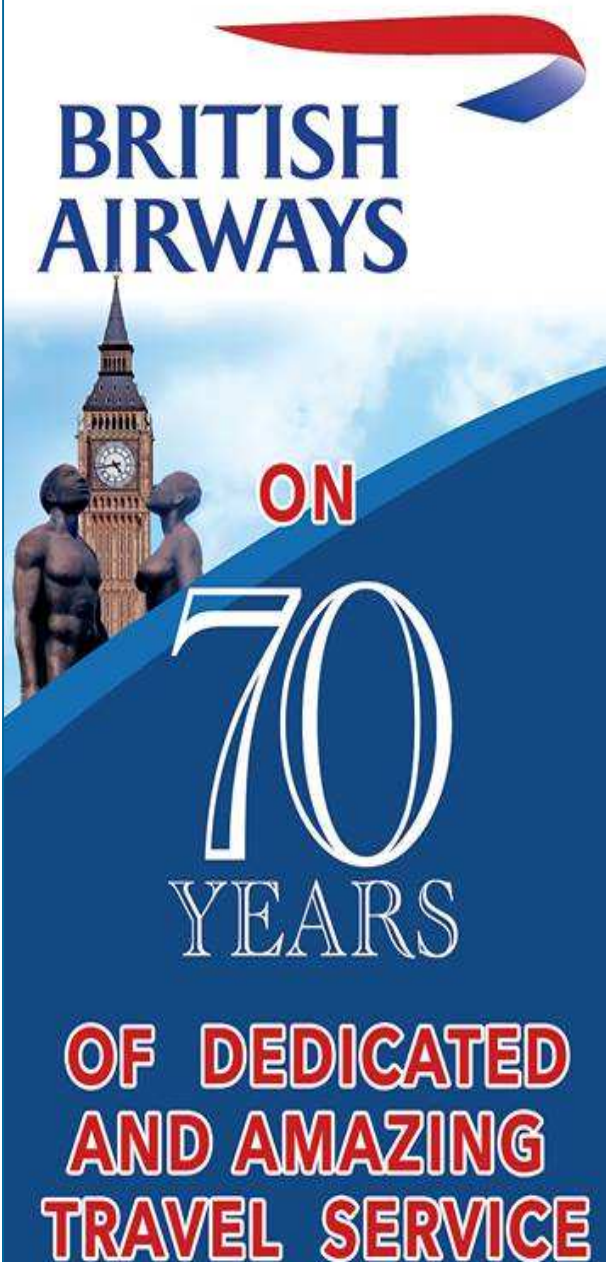
**PRIZE:** Caribbean Airline ticket + Club Kingston VIP access



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**CONGRATULATES**







**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**  
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

# PICTURE OF THE DAY



**17 SEPTEMBER 2016 | Palisadoes , Kingston**  
**NMIA NETBALL TEAM PAUSE FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.**  
 International Coastal Clean up (ICC) is a global event initiated by Ocean Conservancy (OC) in 1986. Its aim is to engage citizens to remove trash and debris from beaches and waterways all around world, identify the sources of debris, and change the behavioral patterns that contribute to pollution.



**26 October 2016 | Norman Manley International Airport . Kingston.**

**Team AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA)** recently staged their annual bake sale in the Ticketing Hall /NMIA to help raise funds for the fight against Breast Cancer. As the most common form of cancer among women, it is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million people will be diagnosed with it in 2016.

**All proceeds from the AA bake sale go to the JAMAICA CANCER SOCIETY.**



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NOT THINGS**



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