

# AIRPORTS NEWS & UPDATES

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## \*\*\* SOME GOOD NEWS \*\*\*



**MEDIA RELEASE | ATL MEDIA CENTRE**

### **Hartsfield-Jackson to sign Sister Airport Agreement with Jamaica Airports. Agreement aims to increase travel, trade with island nation**

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with their counterparts from Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) on Thursday, Feb. 9. The agreement will allow both organizations to share their expertise and experience while increasing travel and trade between the world's busiest airport and the island nation. AAJ, under the Jamaican Ministry of Transport and Mining, provides oversight for various aspects of Norman Manley International Airport (KIN) in Kingston, Sangster International Airport (MBJ) in Montego Bay, Ian Fleming International Airport (OCJ) in Ocho Rios, and three domestic airports.

"This agreement will enable us to exchange ideas and increase collaboration with a thriving Caribbean enterprise," Airport General Manager Roosevelt Council, Jr. said. "We are thrilled to expand our relationship with our colleagues in Jamaica."

This will be the fourth international MOU signed by City of Atlanta officials with sister airports. In May 2016, ATL signed a similar agreement with Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV). In addition, ATL signed MOUs with Monseñor Óscar Arnulfo Romero International Airport (SAL) in El Salvador and Félix-Houphouët-Boigny International Airport (ABJ) in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

#### **For more information visit [www.atl.com](http://www.atl.com)**

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's most traveled and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is about to embark on a \$6 billion capital improvement plan, ATL Next, that will modernize the domestic terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 300-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, a new concourse and expand cargo facilities.





The CEO and Management of NMIA Airports Limited  
cordially invite you to

## An Evening of Appreciation for our Stakeholders

on  
Wednesday, January 11th @ 6:30pm

at the  
AAI Learning and Development Centre  
Norman Manley International Airport

Live Entertainment  
Bare Essentials Band & Leroy Sibbles in Cabaret

Hosted by Dwight 'Barrel Man' Ross

After-Party Retro Grooves with  
Meritone DJ Craig Ross





# AIRPORT STAKEHOLDERS' APPRECIATION 2016 CONT'D







19 JANUARY 2017 | Norman Manley Intl Airport, Kingston

FLOW SPONSORSHIP MANAGER—STEPHEN MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE NMIA FOOTBALL FAMILY WERE ON HAND TO WELCOME THE ESTEEMED ENGLISH FA CUP AND THE MANCHESTER UNITED TEAM MASCOT ( FRED THE RED) TO THE CAPITAL CITY, KINGSTON.

THE 146 YEAR OLD CUP WAS RECENTLY ON A CARIBBEAN TOUR TO CELEBRATE WITH FANS OF THE 12-time FA CUP CHAMPIONS - MANCHESTER UNITED .



## KINGSTON CITY RUN 2017

was officially launched at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in New Kingston under the theme “HEROES RUN DI CITY”.

LOOP NEWS | 13 January 2017

The 5<sup>th</sup> staging sees the Jamaica Hotel and Tourist Association (JHTA) – Kingston Chapter, organizers of Kingston City Run, ½ marathon, 10k and 5k, pushing for more awareness of the growing number of homeless families and persons suffering from ill-fate as they seek to assist the Open Arms Drop In Centre, Marie Atkins Night Shelter, Alpha Boys’ School and Missionaries for the Poor. The event aims to raise \$5 million.

Armed with a supercharged hero theme for 2017, the launch showcased everyday heroes from all walks of life.

“This is a celebration of ordinary people, who can make extraordinary change and that is what we need not only for our city, but Jamaica and even the world. We are appealing to the very best in all of us as we participate and celebrate the strong of unity; teams and plain old fashion “get-it-done.”, said Nicola Madden-Greig Co-Chair for the KCR organizing team.

Set for March 12, 2017 with a start time of 5:45 a.m. for the half marathon, 6:00 a.m. for the 10K at 6 am and 6:15 a.m. for the 5K, the weekend of activities engages local and overseas running communities beginning with a Bacchanal party on Friday, March 10, a lifestyle and fitness Expo and pre-race party on Saturday, and culminating in the big run on Sunday.

Since the inaugural staging in 2013, Kingston City Run has raised over \$9 million for charities specifically dealing with homelessness.

Kingston City Run was conceptualized for two main purposes: to help raise funds to support projects for the homeless in Kingston, and to raise the awareness of Kingston as a travel destination, thereby increasing the number of visitors to the city. The annual charity run allows the participants up-close experience of some of the amazing sites and signature attractions of the Capital City, Kingston.

NMIAirport has been a major sponsor of KINGSTON CITY RUN from the inception.

## SWEETHEART TRAVEL DEALS FROM THE FACEBOOK FILES...

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 **Caribbean Airlines**  
January 25 at 8:59am · 🌐

This Valentine's Day, travel the world together and get lost in beautiful places!



### Flights to Toronto for as low as US\$200

Conditions apply. Book by 31 January, 2017. Travel between 10 January and February 14, 2017. Fares are one-way economy inclusive of taxes. Fares are subject to availability. Lower fares may be available online.

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Throughout this year we will be celebrating our 25th year with a number of different offers to thank you for being our customers, be sure to look out for these offers.

Look out for the 25% off offers, the \$25 off offers and the 25 free tickets to select destinations throughout this year.

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# CELEBRATING | REGGAE MONTH



## REMEMBERING A LEGEND

HIS LIFE... HIS WORK... HIS MUSIC

ON FEBRUARY 6TH

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB!



ROBERT NESTA "BOB" MARLEY, OM



## REGGAE MONTH 2017 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN 29	JAN 30	JAN 31	FEB 1	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 4
Church Service Praise City Int'l  Kingston Dub Club Skyline Drive	Uptown Mondays Savannah Plaza 180 Minutes Live Band Mondays Triple Century Inner City Mondays Cargill Ave.	Jacob's Place Live Music Tuesdays King's Plaza	Reggae Wednesday: "Di Root" Celebrating Dennis Brown Mandela Park HWT  Weddy Weddy Burlington Avenue	JaRIA Open University Edna Manley College Vinyl Thursdays Regal Plaza Wappinz Thursdays Mahoe Drive	Sippin' Live Stone's Throw (Mannings Hill Rd)	Errol Dunkley Birthday Celebration Ranny Williams Centre Reggae Legends Twelve Tribes HQ Footloose Mas Camp
FEB 5	FEB 6	FEB 7	FEB 8	FEB 9	FEB 10	FEB 11
Bob Marley 'Redemption Live Concert' Half-Way Tree  Groundation Series Institute of Jamaica Kingston Dub Club Skyline Drive	Bob Marley Birthday Celebration Bob Marley Museum Uptown Mondays Savannah Plaza 180 Minutes Live Band Mondays Triple Century Inner City Mondays Cargill Ave.	Jacob's Place Live Music Tuesdays King's Plaza	Weddy Weddy Burlington Avenue	JaRIA Open University Edna Manley College Vinyl Thursdays Regal Plaza Wappinz Thursdays Mahoe Drive Dancehall, Music and the City 5th Biennial Global Reggae Conference Council Room - UWI	Sippin' Live Stone's Throw (Mannings Hill Rd) Dancehall, Music and the City 5th Biennial Global Reggae Conference Council Room - UWI Dubwise 10A West Kings House Rd.	"Community Shub Out" Entrepreneurial Seminar Cockburn Gardens Skyline Levels Presents: 'Jah 9 Dub Treatment' Skyline Drive Dancehall, Music and the City 5th Biennial Global Reggae Conference Council Room - UWI Trench Town Festival Trench Town
FEB 12	FEB 13	FEB 14	FEB 15	FEB 16	FEB 17	FEB 18
Groundation Series Institute of Jamaica Red Rose For Gregory Constant Spring Golf Club Kingston Dub Club Skyline Drive	Uptown Mondays Savannah Plaza 180 Minutes Live Band Mondays Triple Century Inner City Mondays Cargill Ave.	Beres in Negril Woodstock, Negril Jacob's Place Live Music Tuesdays King's Plaza Reggae Round Di Table Marriott Courtyard	Reggae Wednesday: "Di Heart" Mandela Park HWT Weddy Weddy Burlington Avenue	JaRIA Open University Edna Manley College Vinyl Thursdays Regal Plaza Wappinz Thursdays Mahoe Drive	Sippin' Live Stone's Throw (Mannings Hill Rd)	Steppin' Razor Experience Concert on Honor of Peter Tosh Peter Tosh Museum Pulse Ltd.  For the Culture Shell Band Stand, Hope Gardens
FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22	FEB 23	FEB 24	FEB 25
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FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28				
JaRIA Honour Awards The Courtleigh Auditorium Kingston Dub Club Skyline Drive	Flight Plan: Destination US Entertainment Visa workshop Nanook Uptown Mondays Savannah Plaza 180 Minutes Live Band Mondays Triple Century Inner City Mondays Cargill Ave.	JaRIA Open University UTECH Jacob's Place Live Music Tuesdays King's Plaza				KEY: ● - JaRIA produced events ● - Endorsed events  For further details visit: <a href="http://www.jariajamaicamusic.com">www.jariajamaicamusic.com</a>



# CELEBRATING REGGAE MONTH & ANNIVERSARIES



YOUR GATEWAY TO THE

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## DANCEHALL, MUSIC AND THE CITY GLOBAL REGGAE CONFERENCE

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## KINGSTON KESWICK CONVENTION 2017

THEME:

*Ignite the Church  
Transform the World*

Lunch Hour Sessions  
@ 12:15 pm

when:  
January 23 - 27  
2017

at the:  
NMIA Airport Chapel

Guest speaker  
Rev. Kevin Page  
New Testament Church of God

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## AIRPORT KESWICK CONVENTION IGNITES

Airport Keswick Convention is an outreach of Kingston Keswick Convention which is convened annually since 1875. The Keswick Convention was inaugurated as an annual gathering of evangelical Christians in Keswick, in the English county of Cumbria. It began as a focal point for the Higher Life movement in the United Kingdom and was founded by an Anglican, Canon T. D. Harford-Battersby, and a Quaker, Robert Wilson.



In Jamaica, it is a non-denominational (Ecumenical) gathering of the Church (Ecclesia). Kingston Keswick was the 102<sup>nd</sup> edition, while Airport Keswick Convention marked its the second staging. Airport Keswick was held over the week January 23 – 27 during lunch hour in the Norman Manley International Airport Chapel.

The convention took the form of lively midday praise and worship, guided by the theme **"Ignite the Church! Transform the World"** with main speaker, Rev. Kevin Page.

The second installment was well received by the NMIAirport community.

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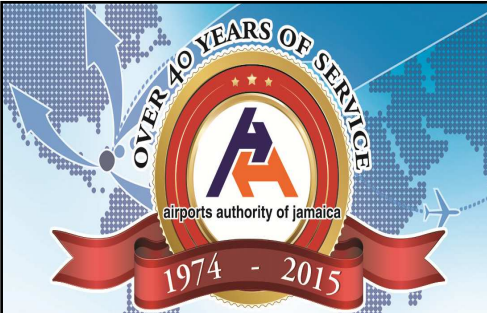
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# AIRPORT HAPPENINGS !



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## THE MISSION

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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



**TRAVELLERS** who came through Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) in Kingston on Monday , February 6th were left feeling 'irie' after being treated to a lunch-hour concert and complimentary reggae cocktails to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of Bob Marley's birthday.



## BOB MARLEY LUNCH HOUR CONCERT / NMIA ARRIVALS FORECOURT

AAJ President -Audley Deidrick shared camera lens with young star Azaria Thompson of Jessie Ripoll Primary . Her soulful, acoustic rendition of Redemption Song elicited rousing cheers and applause from the locals and visitors.