

# AIRPORTS NEWS & UPDATES

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# Norman Manley Int'l Airport an excellent investment, Scott tells bidders

**NMIA BIDDERS' CONFERENCE | 26 September 2017.**  
**AAJ Learning and Development Centre , Palisadoes Kingston Jamaica.**

Eight prospective bidders were approved to participate in the NMIA Public Private Partnership (PPP) transaction. Five of the prospective bidders attended the rescheduled NMIA Bidders Conference held on September 26th.

Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) Chairman Paul Scott encouraged bidders seeking to acquire the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) in Kingston by describing it as an "excellent investment" that will continue to record growth in passenger traffic.

"This is a great opportunity. If I knew before what I know today, I would be in the audience with you as a potential investor," Scott, who also chairs the NMIA Enterprise Team which was established by the Government to manage the privatisation of the airport, told the Bidders Conference.

Scott told the potential bidders that "there is no doubt that traffic to NMIA will continue to grow. There is not one person in Jamaica who does not have a relative abroad who wants to visit and be visited.

Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, minister without portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation with responsibility for water, works and housing, told the bidders that "the PPP will help Jamaica meet the demands of the global economy. It is part of the strategic plan to move the country towards a growth path and transportation is key if Jamaica is to participate effectively internationally".

Hon. Dr. Chang said that in positioning Jamaica as the number one Caribbean destination, NMIA will have to move several million passengers annually. "We look forward to working with you (the investors) to develop NMIA into the best airport in this hemisphere. When your investment is successful you make a profit, and we get many more visitors," Chang said.

Airports Authority of Jamaica President— Audley Deidrick pointed to a 2.8 per cent growth rate in tourism in Jamaica in 2016, the almost 80 per cent visiting friends and relatives traffic to Kingston and the availability of expansive cargo space as compelling factors which make the airport an excellent investment. He noted, too, that under the NMIA Capital Development Programme a number of projects have been implemented aimed at reducing airport operational risks, gaining efficiency in operations, reducing energy consumption, and expanding capacity. Deidrick assured the potential investors that while NMIA is up for privatisation "the programme of development now underway will continue right up to the point of transfer".

Michelle Ottey, transaction lead, International Finance Company (IFC) assured that the NMIA PPP arrangement will be a Concession agreement and will not involve the sale of the airport. "This is a strategic asset of the Government, and so it is not an outright divestment or sale of this asset. It is a long-term concession of the asset where the airport site and all immovable properties remain under the ownership of the Airports Authority. What is being granted is the exclusive rights to use these assets for the period of the concession," she said. Under the arrangement, the successful bidder will agree to a 25-year concession with the option to extend for five years by mutual consent. Concessionaire responsibilities focus on the commercial, financing and completing required works, operating the airport and improving efficiency, and maintaining and refurbishing the airport facilities.

The conference, which was held at the AAJ Learning and Development Centre, was designed to give the prospective bidders comprehensive information on the PPP and an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification as they do their due diligence prior to presenting their bids.

Other presenters at the Bidders Conference were Walter Bernyck, counsellor and head of development corporation, Canadian High Commission and representative, Global Affairs Canada; and Michael Hepburn, director, economic regulations, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority; Denise Arana, General Manager, PPP and privatisation, DBJ, moderated the conference. The prospective bidders also participated in a tour of the airport led by Airports Authority of Jamaica, a business luncheon hosted by JAMPRO, and one-on-one meetings with representatives of the NMIA Enterprise Team and the Government.

Cabinet, on July 2016, granted approval for the privatisation of NMIA as a strategic priority for the Government, the establishment of the NMIA Enterprise Team, and engagement of DBJ as co-advisors. The IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, acts as lead advisors to the Jamaican Government.

A preferred bidder is expected to be selected and announced by April 2018.



(L-R) Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Hon. Dr. Horace Chang , in dialogue with Chairman, Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) , Paul B. Scott; President, Airports Authority of Jamaica, (AAJ) Audley Deidrick; and Chairman AAJ, Hon. William Shagoury.





Airports Authority of Jamaica

# Schools' Art Project 2017

**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) inches portraying any **ONE** of the themes below:

### THEME #1 JAMAICA 55

### THEME #2 HOW I IMAGINE MY COMMUNITY IN THE YEAR 2030

### THEME #3 THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON FUTURE TRAVEL

## 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

**Deadline for Entries:  
November 10, 2017 at 1:00pm.**

## 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 and School bags



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

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Cut and paste link( below) in your browser to view the TVJ Smile Jamaica promotional interview  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-Vm8NFRQSM&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-Vm8NFRQSM&feature=share)





## Jamaican Orchids

Courtesy of the Natural History Museum of Jamaica  
a Division of the Institute of Jamaica,  
an Agency of the Ministry of Culture, Gender,  
Entertainment & Sport



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## NOW SHOWING

The diversity and endemism of Jamaica's flora is reflected in the island's flora. There are 60 genera and over 220 species of orchids. Thirty percent of the Jamaican orchid's population is endemic (approx. 66 species).

This high diversity may be accounted for by the variety of environmental habitats found on the island. Orchids are usually epiphytes (found on trees), there are

some that may be terrestrial or lithophytic (found on rocks). Most Jamaican species may be found in high mountainous and forested regions where they are adapted to the shade and the moisture of these regions. However, a few species may be found acclimatized to drier, sunny lowland and coastal regions.

The orchidaceae family is very unique with a range of different physical forms. Orchids are herbaceous monocotyledonous plants which are, mostly perennial. An orchid is distinctive mainly because of its floral characteristics. The flower is raised on a pedicel which rotates 180° during growth; the mature flower is now upside down. There are 3 petals and 3 sepal present and they are usually the same in colour. A distinctive feature of an orchid is the lip, two of the petals are lateral petals and the third is either lobed or cupped and is referred to as the lip or labellum.

*On your next trip :*

**DO GO SEE THE JAMAICAN ORCHID EXHIBITION | GATE 10 / MAIN TERMINAL, NMIAirport KIN.**

# Congratulations on your achievement



### ORDER OF DISTINCTION (OD)

*For services to International Civil Aviation  
& Community Service*



## Mr. Leroy Lindsay, OD

*CURRENTLY SERVING AS:*

*Director on the Boards of Airports Authority of Jamaica and  
NMLA Airports Limited*

*Senior Management Consultant and Special Advisor to the  
Hon. Minister of Transport & Mining, on aviation matters*

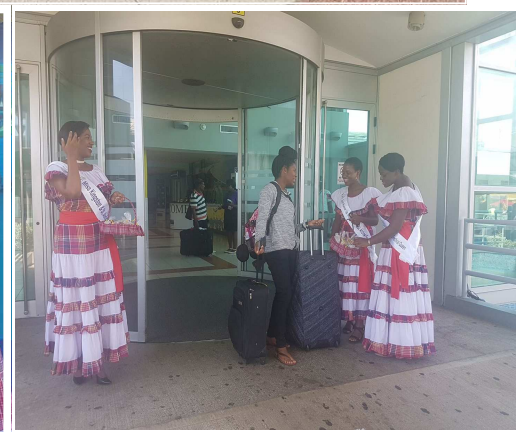
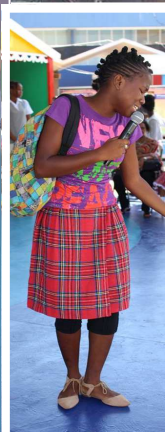
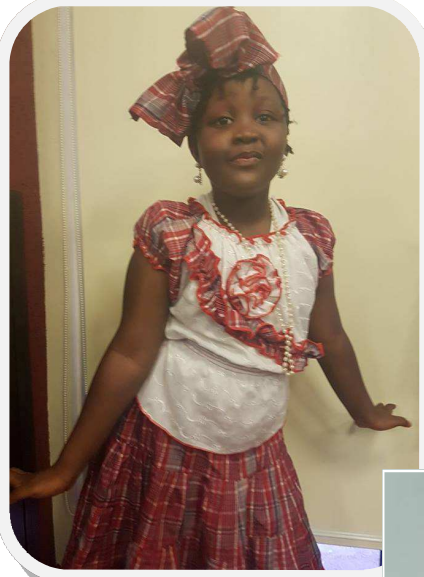
*From:*







# Celebrating MISS LOU...





# International Coastal Cleanup Day | **Saturday, September 16th**

## TOGETHER FOR OUR OCEAN

Each year, the NMIA Netball team diligently join hands and hearts with millions of volunteers across the globe to make a difference in helping to clean beaches and waterways and protect our ocean from the impacts of plastic and trash.

The ultimate goal / mission is for each of us to accept personal responsibility for what we use and throw away.

Let's all do our part to protect the environment.



## TOP 10 ITEMS COLLECTED



|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|    | 1. CIGARETTE BUTTS<br><b>1,863,838</b>          |    | 6. PLASTIC LIDS<br><b>419,380</b>               |
|    | 2. PLASTIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES<br><b>1,578,834</b> |    | 7. STRAWS, STIRRERS<br><b>409,087</b>           |
|    | 3. PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS<br><b>822,227</b>        |    | 8. GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES<br><b>390,468</b>     |
|  | 4. FOOD WRAPPERS<br><b>762,353</b>              |   | 9. OTHER PLASTIC BAGS<br><b>368,655</b>         |
|  | 5. PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS<br><b>520,900</b>       |  | 10. FOAM TAKE-AWAY CONTAINERS<br><b>365,584</b> |

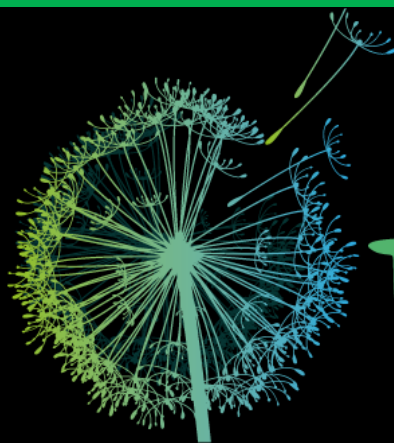
2016 International Coastal Cleanup

"Never doubt that a small group of people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"

— Margaret Mead

**27 SEPTEMBER 2017 | WORLD TOURISM DAY** has been celebrated since 1980 on September 27, the day in which the Statutes of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) entered into force. Peace and Dialogue, Energy, Accessibility, World Heritage and Water and Tourism have been some of the topics tackled on the 37 previous editions of World Tourism Day.

"Last year alone, 1.235 billion travelers crossed international borders in one single year. By 2030, this 1.2 billion will become 1.8 billion. The question, as we celebrate World Tourism Day 2017, is how we can enable this powerful global transformative force, these 1.8 billion opportunities, to contribute to make this world a better place and to advance sustainable development in all its three pillars. This World Tourism Day, whenever you travel, wherever you travel, remember to respect nature, respect culture and respect your host," said UNWTO Secretary-General Taleb Rifai. 270 SPET



World Tourism Day 27 Sep 2017

**Sustainable  
Tourism**  
a Tool for Development





# TEAM NMIA OUT N' ABOUT



## THE KINGSTON CREW invades JAPEX 2017

(L-R) Claudette Kenlock of Celebration Brands, Dave Chin Tung ,CEO GO! Jamaica Travel; NMIA Business Relations Manager, Yvonne Sweeney and JHTA Kingston Chair, Chris Jarrett brought the lively Kingston City vibes to 27th Annual Jamaica Product Exchange (JAPEX) | Montego Bay Convention Centre .



## September 20th | LOUISE BENNETT GARDEN THEATRE , Kingston JAMAICA CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (JCDC) | JA55 STAKEHOLDERS APPRECIATION.

Accepting the plaque of appreciation for NMIAirport are Marketing representatives Grace Morrison (L) and Nicholas Amore (R) JCDC Parish Manager -Paulette Sutherland was on hand to share in the moment.

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from the  
nmia family*





## Airport Protection Assistant Grade<sup>2</sup>

Airports Authority of Jamaica is an independent statutory body, with ownership and management oversight of the Ian Fleming International Airport (St Mary), Negril (Hanover), Ken Jones (Portland) Aerodromes, Tinson Pen (Kingston) Aerodrome, and Norman Manley International Airport (Kingston). Its mandate is to develop and operate a safe and secure airport system for Jamaica.

Airports Authority of Jamaica currently has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons in the position of Aviation Firefighter (Airport Protection Assistant Grade<sup>2</sup>) at the Negril and Tinson Pen Aerodromes, and Ian Fleming and Norman Manley International Airports.

### Scope of Responsibility

After an initial six months period of training, the successful candidates will, among other things, be expected to respond to aircraft emergencies and structural fires at the airport and its environs; provide emergency and first aid care on the airport; and other related and preventative duties.

Firefighters must be physically able to perform their duties while wearing personal protective equipment; must demonstrate physical endurance and agility in performing hazardous tasks under emergency conditions; and think and act judiciously in emergencies.

### Minimum Qualifications & Experience

- 5 GCSE/GCE O'levels, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject
- Training as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), and/or in First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) would be an asset
- Working knowledge of emergency response and security-related equipment and techniques
- Eighteen (18) months' work experience preferably in the military, Jamaica Constabulary Force or an industrial organisation
- Be the holder of an open Public Passenger Vehicle (PPV)/Commercial Motor Carrier (CMC) general driver's licence with specialized manual dexterity and practical skills
- Skills in vehicle maintenance would be an asset
- Be between the ages of 18 and 30 years and a minimum height of 5' 7"
- Possess a Clean Police record

**Note:** Despite the required qualifications shown above, each applicant must pass a prescribed Entrance Examination (written, physical fitness, medical, and background check).

**Applications (with résumés) should be submitted no later than 2017 October 18 to:**

**The Human Resource Development Manager  
Airports Authority of Jamaica  
2nd Floor, Tower Block  
Norman Manley International Airport  
Palisadoes, Kingston  
Or  
[hrd@aaj.com.jm](mailto:hrd@aaj.com.jm)**

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



## Airports Authority of Jamaica

### INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY

#### PROPOSED RUNWAY EXTENSION IAN FLEMING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) is seeking eligible contractors with proven experience in Civil Engineering works with established resources to pre-qualify in order to bid for the project at caption. This invitation for prequalification is a part of the International Competitive Bidding process for the project.

**PROJECT NO.:** IFIA/CIVIL/2017

**SCOPE:** The works include: Runway extension of 700 ft. to total RWY length 5,500 over the existing main road) North Coast Highway; Construction of concrete box culvert to accommodate road, approx. length—180 up to 200m and width 10m; Construction of Embankment; Surveying, Asphaltic works; Earthworks and Tunnelling; Reconfiguration of existing utilities (power lines, communication cables and water).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Wayne Mignott – Civil Structures Manager

**ADDRESS OF PROCURING:** Airports Authority Jamaica, Norman Manley International Airport

**ENTITY:** Palisadoes, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies

**TELEPHONE NO:** (876) 924-8068 or (876) 924-8452

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [nmia@aaj.com.jm](mailto:nmia@aaj.com.jm)

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:** <http://www.nmia.aero/tender>

**COLLECTION DATE:** Pre-qualification Documents (hard copy) may be obtained as of **Monday, September 4, 2017** between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST at the Front Desk of the AAJ/NMIAL Administration Building located at the address above. An electronic copy may be obtained by submitting a request to [nmia@aaj.com.jm](mailto:nmia@aaj.com.jm)

**CLOSING DATE:** Pre-qualification documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box located in the Lobby Area of the Offices of NMIAL by **Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** and shall be addressed as below:

**Pre-qualification:**  
**Proposed Runway Extension – Ian Fleming International Airport**  
**Senior Director**  
**Engineering, Maintenance & Projects**  
**NMIA Airports Limited**  
**Norman Manley International Airport**  
**Palisadoes, Kingston**

**PRE-QUALIFICATION OPENING DATE:** Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.

Pre-qualification documents will be opened at the address of the entity in main conference room located at the AAJ/NMIAL Administration Building. **Applicants and their representatives are invited to attend the opening.**

Invitation to tender will be issued to the successful entities immediately after the approval of the pre-qualification evaluation. AAJ reserves the right to reject any application(s) or to terminate the pre-qualification process at any point without incurring any liability to any of the participants.



# PIC of the MONTH



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**

MONTGEO 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



...almost 30 years ago, **September 1988 | HURRICANE GILBERT**  
Location : East Airfield / Norman Manley Int'l Airport . KIN.



...and almost 30 years later, **September 2017 | HURRICANE IRMA**

Location : East Airfield / Norman Manley Int'l Airport . KIN.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS | **NOVEMBER 10th**

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