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# #KINGSTONWAYUP



**SHOW US WHY YOU  
LOVE KINGSTON  
AND WIN!**

We want you to help us show  
the world just how great Kingston is!

**How:** Record a video and upload it to  or  tagging **Norman Manley International (@NMIAJA)** and using the hashtag **#KINGSTONWAYUP**

*One lucky winner will receive the grand prize of THE ULTIMATE KINGSTON EXPERIENCE - 2 airline tickets and 4days/3nights at the new Courtyard Marriot plus a whirlwind tour of the Capital City. Deadline for submissions is **July 30th***

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This year, **Norman Manley International Airport, Kingston** is nominated in the category - **CARIBBEAN'S LEADING AIRPORT**. We are honored by the WTA recognition and now need your endorsement and vote to take us to the top -spot in this category. Here's how you can help. Register and cast your votes now ! **VOTE FOR NMIA!**



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#### **NB. Travel Industry Voters\***

Travel Industry voters may apply to upgrade their account to "industry" status by providing their company details and association membership number during registration. Votes cast by verified industry voters will count as two votes. Votes cast by non-industry voters will count as one vote.

**VOTE NOW ! VOTE Norman Manley Int'l Airport, KIN**





# AIRPORT SIGHTINGS & HAPPENINGS ...



**21 April 2016 | KINGSTON, Jamaica**

Hundreds of Rastafarians from near and far, gathered at the Norman Manley International Airport in Kingston to welcome the arrival of His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie of Ethiopia and his spouse, Princess Saba Kebede. Ministers Henry and Grange were on hand to greet the very special guests.

Prince Sahle-Selassie is the grandson of Emperor Haile Selassie, former leader of Ethiopia. Haile Selassie, also known as Ras Tafari, is revered by Jamaica's Rastafarian community. Sahle-Selassie visited Jamaica on the 50th anniversary of Haile Selassie's three-day state visit to Kingston on April 21, 1966.

Among his most memorable stops during his cross island tour was his visit to the Maroons of Accompong, St Elizabeth, he said. "That was a great experience, also the visits to the different mansions of Rastafari: Bobo-shanti Hill, Nyah Binghi and the 12 tribes," adding that visiting the high school named in honour of his grandfather, in Kingston, was also of great significance.

The Prince's visit involved a number of activities, including a floral tribute to National Hero, the Right Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey at National Heroes Park; courtesy calls on Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition, as well as tours of the historic exhibition, 'Rastafari: Unconquerable!', at the National Museum of Jamaica in Kingston and Montego Bay.

The Prince, expressed appreciation to the Government and people of Jamaica, particularly the Rastafarian community, for making his 9-day visit memorable. He said he hopes to return to Jamaica soon. Prince Sahle-Selassie said he cherished the fond memories of his visit and "it was very good to see that the legacy of His Majesty is still alive in Jamaica today."

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#), [TWITTER](#) & [INSTAGRAM](#) pages or full photo/ video coverage of the visit.



*While you were away...*



### Meet the newly appointed BOARD of DIRECTORS | Airports Authority of Jamaica

L-R | Mr. Leroy Lindsay; Mrs. Fay Hutchinson; Mr. Denton Campbell; Hon. William Shagoury – Chairman ; Mr. Audley Deidrick - AAJ President ; Dr. Meredith Hypolite ; Mrs. Julliet Mair Rose; Ms. Claudette Ramdanie ; Ms. Valerie Simpson - representing the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Transport & Mining. Appointment effective April 6, 2016.

AIRPORTS NEWS & UPDATES welcomes the new team .



*Welcomes*



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5 May 2016 | Norman Manley International Airport welcomes DELTA VACATIONS

Delta Air Lines' Regional District Sales Manager ESC— Richard Pile, was on hand to bear welcome gifts and warmly greet the first set of passengers to arrive in Kingston on the recently introduced Delta Vacations flight. Passengers Ann Bates and Brenda Bresee were given the royal DELTA treatment from plane to curb side then whisked off to the charming Strawberry Hills Resort . #vacationgoals

## \* TEAM AAJ / NMIA OUT n' ABOUT \*



Fly Jamaica's boss, Ronald Reece (2nd right) had the full attention of the airport senior executives at the recent Jamaica Product Exchange (JAPEX) event in Montego Bay | Conference Centre.

L-R : Alfred McDonald (Snr. Director Commercial Development & Planning ,NMIA), Sitara English ( Commercial Director, MBJ), Rafael Echevarne ( CEO, MBJ), Ronald Reece (CEO FLY JA) and Audley Deidrick ( AAJ President & CEO - NMIA).



**JAMAICA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL (JII) 2016** Official Welcome of the international athletes | Jamaica Pegasus Nicholas Amore, Grace Morrison and Maureen Williams of NMIAirport shared lens time with Dr. Warren Blake - Chairman of the organizing committee , JII . The Airports Authority of Jamaica is a proud sponsor of JII since 2014.

**APRIL 15th | MARRIOTT COURTYARD, Kingston | OFFICIAL OPENING**

NMIAirport's Grace Morrison and Yvonne Sweeney were on location to share in the extraordinary occasion. #CYKingston

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Professionals  
Week*



### THANK YOU !

Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) / NMIAirports recently paused to celebrate and show sincere appreciation for the invaluable service of our team of ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS and NURSES. **April 24—29** | Admin Assistant's special week of activities commenced on a sober note of worship and thanksgiving, followed immediately by Sunday Brunch. The team was also whisked off to the Hyatt Ziva Hotel, Montego Bay for a day of pampering, rest and relaxation. The fun continued during the course of the week with random tokens and messages of appreciation from the AAJ/ NMIA family. A grand Awards & Luncheon, staged in the Kingston Pineapple Lounge /NMIA, wrapped up an amazing week for the deserving celebrants.

Our remarkable team of NURSES were not to be left out. **Friday, May 5** marked International Nurses' Day. The NMIA / AAJ family showered our nurses with love and gifts of appreciation for dedicated service. Chief Nurse, Haynes confirmed that the team is also scheduled for a day of R& R at an undisclosed location, courtesy of the AAJ/ NMIA. KUDOS!



The DREAM TEAM | Nurses Kerry Ann Patience-Wray, Kimberly Livingston, Sheryl Haynes and Allison Lewis





# JAMAICA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL MEET



NATIONAL STADIUM | 7 May 2016

Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) President, Audley Deidrick makes the official presentations to the top 3 performers of the AAJ sponsored race | 100 meter hurdles - women. The near packed grand stands was treated to sensational performances from our local and international athletes. The calendar event continues to grow in stature and is fast becoming the premier meet for showcasing the real mettle of our revered and budding local athletes. **RIO ...here we come!**



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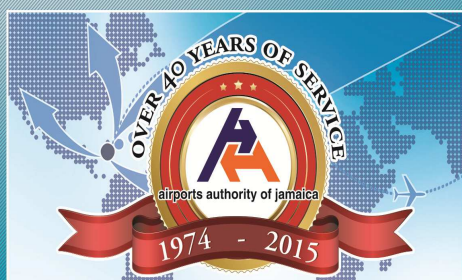
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#### THE MISSION

"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"



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KINGSTON  
MKJP (KIN)



**SANGSTER INT'L AIRPORT**  
MONTEGO BAY  
MKJS (MBJ)

IAN FLEMING  
Int'l Airport

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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...

## NOTICE



A full-scale emergency simulation exercise will be held at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) in Kingston on **Thursday, June 2**. The six-hour long exercise, a staged unlawful interference, will be conducted at the NMIA East Airfield, beginning 8:00am.

The simulated scenario will incorporate over 100 participants, some of whom will be assigned injuries consistent with the exercise.

Several emergency response agencies, including the Jamaica Fire Brigade, Jamaica Defence Force, Jamaica Constabulary Force, Health Ministry and Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, will be involved in testing and evaluating the airport's emergency response plan. The exercise will not affect air travel or airport operation.

The airport is mandated to conduct emergency exercises biennially.

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