

AIRPORTS NEWS & UPDATES

APRIL - JUNE 2019



Transport & Mining Minister—Hon. Robert Montague (centre) did the honor of cutting the ribbon to mark the official opening of the **Tinson Pen Aerodrome** Pilot's Lounge . Sharing in the marvelous occasion are :
L– R Deputy Mayor Kingston & St. Andrew - Winston Ennis. AAJ Chairman William Shaghoury, Private Pilot Richard Gordon, Member of Parliament Dr. Angela Brown - Burke , AAJ President Audley Deidrick and JDF Pilot Denver Ennis

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The local General Aviation facilities got a double booster in the month of May with synchronized renovation works and the addition of comfortable, well appointed Pilot's Lounges at Tinson Pen and Ken Jones Aerodromes.

Transport & Mining Minister—Hon Robert Montague was on hand to officially cut the ribbon for both lounges and stressed the importance of the timely addition to the aerodromes. He stated that its a rest stop / quiet space for pilots as its mandatory that pilots rest before they operate their next flight. The odd ways in which pilots were previously forced to rest between flights (in their cars, under trees, at the fire station) were untenable.

Minister Montague implored the communities to care for the improved facilities as they represent important drivers of various economic activities in the respective communities. The recent filming of James Bond #25 that included the aerodromes was sighted as a perfect example of the opportunities that abound.

"The facilities can also enhance tourism where persons will now have a choice of driving or they can now fly in and expand the tourism base. It saves travel time and energy. This development is not just for today, but as we look to tomorrow, as we plan for the future. One day these facilities may become international airports," Montague stated.

He stressed the importance of expanding the aerodrome and urged that nearby lands be bought to facilitate this.

Minister Montague used the forum to announce that two aviation scholarships will be awarded to children from communities surrounding the aerodromes. The scholarships are aviation related and will be annual. "We need to expose these children to the aviation industry in a meaningful way," he noted.

The Minister also hinted at the plans to re-start domestic air service as early as June 2019.

Pilots Alson Mitchell (NOVAIR Jamaica Limited Flight Training Centre) and Christopher Reid (Managing Director Airways International Limited,) spoke on behalf of the pilots and lauded Minister Montague for the renewed focus and attention on General Aviation

The pilots passionately shared similar sentiments in their respective vote of thanks that the initiative is most welcomed and appreciated as it is critical for the safety of flights and the communities' improvement. It is much safer, easier, and quicker to get around instead of wasting time in traffic on the road. The pilots commended the support and revitalization of air transport.



Tinson Pen Aerodrome Operations Coordinator —Shelly McIntosh presented the scissors to Transport Minister Robert Montague for the official Ribbon Cutting . A CATC student pilot looks on.



Minister Montague enjoyed the comforts of the new lounges with the pilots - Tinson Pen Aerodrome (above) and Ken Jones Aerodrome (below)

**RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY
PILOT'S LOUNGE
TINSON PEN AERODROME
THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019**



All smiles for the local aviators , as a show of appreciation for the new Pilot's Lounge

Ms. Shelly McIntosh - Operations Coordinator Tinson Pen Aerodrome ably assisted the Minister with the scissors for the ceremonial ribbon cutting.



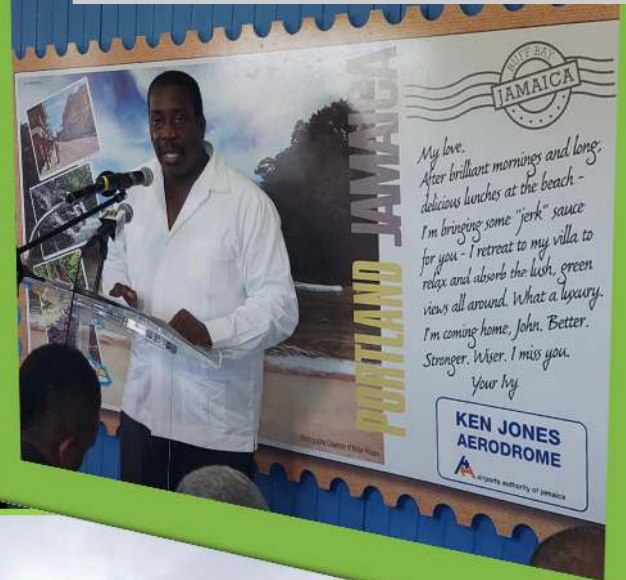
Well done!

AAJ Chairman Williams Shaghoury (R) exchanged pleasantries with Minister Montague (L) while AAJ President Audley Deidrick looked on.



Minister Montague proudly cut the ribbon - which marked the official opening of the Ken Jones Aerodrome Pilot's Lounge

Keynote Speaker
Transport & Mining Minister —Hon. Robert Montague



AAJ President Audley Deidrick (L), Minister Robert Montague (C) and AAJ Director Dudley Beek (R) shared in the spotlight with the local aviators



MBJ Inaugurates Upgraded Ticketing Concourse at Sangster International Airport

17 May, 2019 | Montego Bay, Jamaica

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Jamaica's leading gateway to the world, hosted a forum and official opening ceremony for the newly renovated Ticketing Concourse at Sangster International Airport (SIA).

The airport forum commenced at noon and concluded with a ribbon-cutting ceremony presided over by government and aviation officials. Those in attendance included: the Honourable Minister of Transport and Mining, Robert Montague; His Worship Councillor Homer Davis, Mayor of Montego Bay; Custos of St. James Bishop Conrad Pitkin; Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) Chairman William Shagoury; AAJ President and CEO NMIAL Audley Deidrick; and MBJ Airports Limited's CEO Dr. Rafael Echevarne.

"We are at a very interesting point in the airport's ongoing development and we're making great progress as we transform the infrastructure, systems and service to that of a world class facility, while simultaneously creating a uniquely Jamaican "Irie Airport Experience," commented MBJ Airports CEO Rafael Echevarne.

"The refurbishment of the ticketing hall is a very visible part of MBJ's unwavering commitment to making Sangster International Airport as safe, user-friendly and efficient as humanly possible," Echevarne added.

MBJ plans to spend USD 29m in 2019 and USD 112m over the next five years on infrastructure improvements at Sangster International Airport. This is in addition to the USD 230m spent between 2003 and 2018.



OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING (L-R) : Rafael Echevarne (CEO MBJ), William Shagoury, Custos of Clarendon & Chairman AAJ, Honourable Minister of Transport and Mining Robert Montague, His Worship Councillor Homer Davis, Mayor of Montego Bay. Councillor Heroy Clarke, Fay Hutchinson, Directors on the Board of the AAJ, Audley Deidrick (AAJ President & CEO NMIAL) in the background.

Daniel Craig



James Bond Returns to Jamaica for Daniel Craig's final 007 film

The town of Port Antonio, Portland, no stranger to big movies and Hollywood celebrities, was once again in the international spotlight, thanks to the 25th and latest in the iconic James Bond movie series. The town centre was transformed to a movie set with locals featuring on and off screen.

Ian Fleming, the British intelligence officer turned newspaper man and spy novelist, born 111 years ago this year, spent winters at his favourite getaway in Boscobel, JAMAICA for almost two decades. It was in Jamaica that Fleming wrote more than a dozen novels and short stories featuring Agent 007, with 'Dr. No', 'Live and Let Die', 'The Man With the Golden Gun', and the short story, 'Octopussy', largely or partly set in Jamaica, and the films based on the first two were also shot here. The airport in Boscobel was upgraded to an international port of entry in January 2011 and renamed in honor of Ian Fleming.

Ken Jones Aerodrome, Portland was the port of choice for a few scenes in the new 007 film and official base for the seaplane that will be featured in the high action movie. The amazing beauty of Portland, JAMAICA experienced through the new Bond film should place it on everyone's travel bucket list.

Bond #25, yet to be officially titled, is set to be released in April 2020.



James Bond #25 SEA PLANE—spotted at Ken Jones Aerodrome

AAJ Marketing team did a fun US-SIE with the Bond #25 production crew



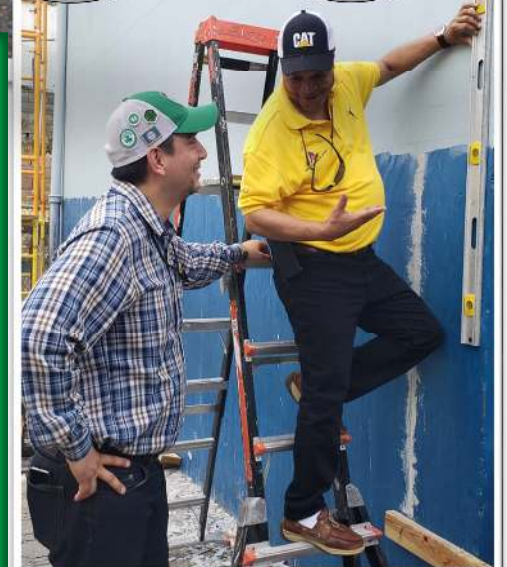
20 MAY 2019 | Ticketing Concourse / Norman Manley Int'l Airport . KINGSTON

The JAMAICA REGGAE GIRLS were feted in fine style and sent off to the FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP in France by official sponsor—Caribbean Airlines. #strikehard

#labourday2019 #teamaaj #teamnmia



(L-R) AAJ President / CEO NMIA -Audley Deidrick, Vice Principal Harbour View Primary School-Angella Riley and CEO PAC KAL - Fernando Lorence pause for the shutterbugs.



#labourday2019 | May 23rd

Children's safety was the focus of activities organized by the Government to commemorate Labour Day this year.

Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) and NMIA Airports Limited (NMIAL) staff were out in large numbers from as early as 6:30am to make their contribution to enhancing the aesthetics and safety of some of the public spaces that our children occupy.

AAJ / NMIAL Labour Day 2019 major projects included :

- * Donald Quarrie High School | repainting & periphery refencing
- Harbour View Primary School | re-painting and construction of gazebo
- Union Gardens Basic School | repairs & repainting
- Boscobel Primary School | landscaping / debushing,
- Harbour View Roundabout | repainting of pedestrian crossings, repair and repainting of picket fencing, debushing

It was another day well spent by the team in the neighbouring communities of the various aerodromes across the island.

TEAM AAJ / NMIAL OUT n' ABOUT



Snr Director, Alfred McDonald (R) made the presentations to the top performers of the MENS 400 M hurdles at the 2019 staging of the RACERS GRAND PRIX . Another AAJ sponsored event.

Lima, PERU | 6-9 May 2019



NMIAL Environment Manager - Cheyenne McClarthy recently represented the Airports Authority of Jamaica at 2 DAY GREEN AIRPORT WORKSHOP (Themed: MANAGING AIRPORTS' ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT KEY TO SUSTAINABLE GROWTH) in LIMA, PERU.

Ms. McClarthy was also in PERU for related committee meetings in her capacity as Vice Chair of Airport Council International Latin America & Caribbean (ACI-LAC) Environment Committee.

Bravo!

AAJ President & CEO, NMIAL is newly appointed PRESIDENT of the ROTARY CLUB of ST. ANDREW



Club of St.
Andrew

President's New Year Message

The Rotary Club of St. Andrew (RCSA) chartered in 1966 as the third Rotary Club in Jamaica has established a great and rich heritage in fulfilling the goals of Rotary through the six areas of focus and the five avenues of service. A Club that has put meaning and practice to the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self".

It is against this background that I take up the responsibility to serve as President for the 2019/20 administrative year, seized with the knowledge that the rich heritage and work of the club led by many Past Presidents must be built upon.

I am blatantly aware however, that this is not a 'one-man-show' given the many roles and functions to be undertaken. Consequently, I will anchor the achievement of my objectives to the reliance on my able team of Officers and Directors who have volunteered to serve in this administration. I thank them for their commitment to serve.



Audley Deidrick
President 2019-2020

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It is said in our Jamaican dialect that "nuff hands mek work light" which is interpreted "many hands lightens work", and so I will engage the 88 hands that we now have in membership, plus those to be added during the year to ensure that as a Club we raise the bar of our heritage even higher, to the next level.

TEAM AAJ / NMIAL OUT n' ABOUT



Hotel Employee of the Year -
Lisa Blair, Hilton Rose Hall



Hotel Manager/Supervisor of the Year -
Conroy Thompson, Half Moon Hotel



Tourism Employee of the Year -
Paul Norman, Dolphin Cove

29 June 2019 | Hilton
Rose Hall Resort &
Spa, Montego Bay

Airports Authority of Jamaica / NMIAL recently teamed up with the Jamaica Hotel and Tourism Association (JHTA) to specially recognize the sterling contribution of various stakeholders to the Jamaican tourism product.

The JHTA Annual General Meeting, and Awards Luncheon was a fitting occasion to celebrate and reward the outstanding workers of the tourism industry

Cash awards, through the kind sponsorship of Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ), were among the attractive prizes presented to the winners of the keenly contested categories:

- Hotel Employee of the Year
- Hotel Manager / Supervisor of the Year
- Tourism Employee of the Year

Marketing & Corporate Communications Manager - Grace Morrison made the presentations on behalf of the AAJ

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VERNAMFIELD, Clarendon.



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14 APRIL 2019 | FIRST LANDING: A helicopter with a team of officials, including Chairman of the Government's Economic Growth Council, Michael Lee Chin, arrived for a tour of the Vernamfield development site in South West Clarendon.

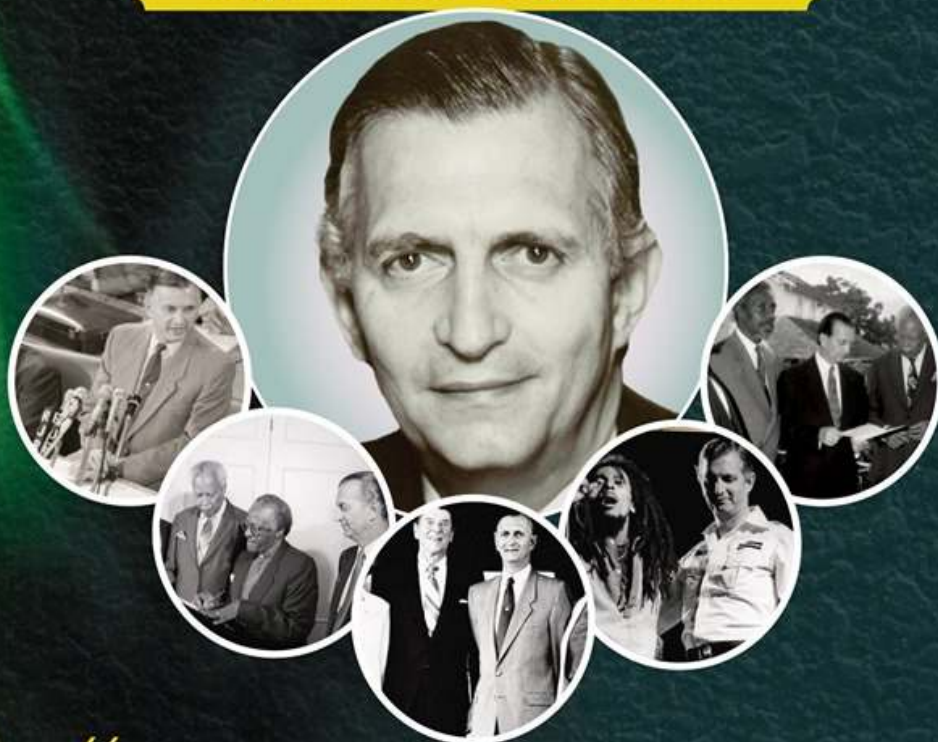
STATUS UPDATE: The main runway and the immediate outer areas have been fully cleared of vegetation, and a construction team is now doing grading and compacting work to the sides of the current runway.

Project Director, Lt Col Oscar Derby, indicated that while preliminary works, including limited focus on the sides of the main existing runway at the aerodrome, are well under way, the overall costing to fully rehabilitate and gradually extend the runway and establish the necessary supporting infrastructure are still being determined, following which the details are to be included in a submission to Cabinet to seek approval for the major infrastructural aspects of the development.



THE MOST HONOURABLE
Edward
PHILLIP GEORGE
SEAGA
ON, P.C., LL.D. (HON.)

May 28, 1930 - May 28, 2019



“A life well lived is a precious gift of
hope, strength and grace”

The Airports Authority of Jamaica &
NMIA Airports Limited
join the nation in remembrance



AIRLINE ANNOUNCEMENTS



One-way fare to/from
Tinson Pen
and **Mobay.**

USD

Restrictions apply *

CARIBBEAN AIRLINES announces direct flights to JAMAICA from BARBADOS

Trinidad-based Caribbean Airlines (CAL) announced that it would begin a non-stop service from Barbados to Jamaica from **April 15**.

"The launch of this twice-weekly non-stop service between Kingston and Barbados, is in direct response to feedback from our valued customers. The airline business is about providing a service that our customers want, and this flight is a welcomed addition to our network to serve their needs," said CAL's Chief Executive Officer Garvin Medera.

The flights will depart Kingston every Monday and Friday at 2:50 pm, arriving in Barbados at 6:25 pm; then depart non-stop to Kingston at 7:25 pm.





FLIGHT SCHEDULE as at

MONDAY, JULY 8TH 2019



WHY DRIVE WHEN YOU CAN FLY?

MONTEGO BAY - TINSON PEN

FLIGHT#	DEPART	ARRIVE	FREQUENCY
JA201	07:00	07:35	MON-FRI
JA203	09:15	09:50	DAILY
JA205	14:14	14:50	DAILY
JA207	17:00	17:35	MON-FRI

TINSON PEN - MONTEGO BAY

FLIGHT#	DEPART	ARRIVE	FREQUENCY
JA202	08:00	08:35	MON-FRI
JA204	10:00	10:35	DAILY
JA206	15:00	15:35	DAILY
JA208	18:00	18:35	MON-FRI

NEGRIL - MONTEGO BAY - TINSON PEN

FLIGHT#	DEPART	ARRIVE	FREQUENCY
JA301*	08:30	09:50	DAILY
JA303*	13:30	14:50	DAILY
JA305*	16:30	17:35	DAILY

TINSON PEN - MONTEGO BAY - NEGRIL

FLIGHT#	DEPART	ARRIVE	FREQUENCY
JA302*	08:00	09:15	DAILY
JA304*	10:00	11:45	DAILY
JA306*	15:00	16:15	DAILY

MONTEGO BAY - NEGRIL

FLIGHT#	DEPART	ARRIVE	FREQUENCY
JA101	08:00	08:15	DAILY
JA103	09:00	09:15	DAILY
JA105	10:00	10:15	DAILY
JA107	11:00	11:15	DAILY
JA109	12:00	12:15	DAILY
JA111	13:00	13:15	DAILY
JA113	14:00	14:15	DAILY
JA115	15:00	15:15	DAILY
JA117	16:00	16:15	DAILY
JA119	17:00	17:15	DAILY

NEGRIL - MONTEGO BAY

FLIGHT#	DEPART	ARRIVE	FREQUENCY
JA102	08:30	08:45	DAILY
JA104	09:30	09:45	DAILY
JA106	10:30	10:45	DAILY
JA108	11:30	11:45	DAILY
JA110	12:30	12:45	DAILY
JA112	13:30	13:45	DAILY
JA114	14:30	14:45	DAILY
JA116	15:30	15:45	DAILY
JA118	16:30	16:45	DAILY
JA120	17:30	17:45	DAILY

MONTEGO BAY - OCHO RIOS

JA301	MBJ-OCJ	@ 11:00
JA303	MBJ-OCJ	@ 14:30
JA302	OCJ-MBJ	@ 11:45
JA304	OCJ-MBJ	@ 15:15

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"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
MONTGO MRY
MKJS (MBJ)
**IAN FLEMING
Int'l Airport**

IAN FLEMING INT'L AIRPORT
BOCCORREL
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
Art Exhibition
UMOJA
**The Jamaica /
Africa Connection**

**COMING SOON
TO THE KINGSTON GATEWAY**

UPCOMING EVENTS


**AIRPORTS AUTHORITY
OF JAMAICA**


CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF SERVICE

1. BANQUET & LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Employees with service of 10 years and more will be recognized at a Long Service Awards Dinner scheduled for July 5, 2019 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel.

2. CHURCH SERVICE

A celebratory service will be held at a Church within the Corporate Area on September 22nd 2019, starting at 9am. Join us in this symbolic and momentous event.

3. LAUNCH OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME / AVIATION

The training of 16 pilots on an annual basis to aid in the initiative of meeting the need for pilots locally and worldwide.

4. THE AVIATION STORY

The AAJ and NMIAL will fund the update to the book titled, **Jamaica: The Aviation Story**. This was originally written by Patrick E Bryan and published in 2003 for the organization. The project will involve the updating of the book with current achievements and the aviation happenings of the last 10 years.


latest news

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) Norman Manley International Airport

The PPP transaction is moving apace . High - level discussions are now focused on the satisfaction of Conditions Precedent by the Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) , PAC Kingston Airport Limited / PAC KAL (the special purpose vehicle established by Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico for the operation of the Norman Manley International Airport) as well as other joint obligations under the Concession Agreement.

Target date for official hand-over of airport operations is 2019 OCTOBER 9.

Happy INDEPENDENCE JAMAICA

**"ONE NATION,
ONE PEOPLE"**
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