Mayor, CEOs "break ground" for Construction to begin shortly on Jamaica's first private Jet Centre!



Ground Breaking for IAM Jet Centre. (I-r) MBJ CEO, Jorge Sales; IAM Jet Centre CEO Paul Worrell; Montego Bay City Mayor Noel Donaldson and President of Montego Bay Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Pauline Reid.

May 30, 2006 ... Montego Bay, Jamaica. With the blessing of Roman Catholic Bishop Dufour – MBJ Airports Limited CEO, Jorge Sales; IAM Jet Centre CEO, Paul Worrell; Montego Bay City Mayor Noel Donaldson and Ms. Pauline Reid, President Montego Bay Chamber of Commerce together turned soil at the ground breaking ceremony for the IAM Jet Centre: Montego Bay.

Private jet visitors to Jamaica's beautiful north coast villas and resorts will have an exclusive new way to arrive and depart in style and comfort with the introduction of the new jet centre.

"Construction will begin shortly on a new facility that will mark a new era in customer service for visitors arriving by private jet into Montego Bay said the two Chief Executive Officers in a joint statement.

Barbados based International Aircraft Management Inc. (IAM) has been providing VIP services to visiting private and corporate aircraft across the Caribbean region since 1989 and will bring their signature "five star traveler comforts" to Sangster International Airport.

The elegant new Jamaican style facility will offer 4,500 sq, feet of well appointed features designed to meet the special needs and expectations of discerning passengers and their flight crews. Features include dedicated in-house Customs and Immigration processing, comfortable lounge accommodations, a private meeting room, high speed internet service and covered discrete access to ground transportation.

Mayor Noel Donaldson noted, "MBJ Airports Ltd. which operates the Sangster International Airport under a thirty (30) year concession agreement with the Government of Jamaica, has demonstrated leadership in helping Montego Bay live up to its status as the friendly city and the IAM Jet Centre only serves to emphasize this. The city of Montego Bay and the Jamaican tourism and business sectors welcomes IAM and the position it offers us in the global travel market. We really are providing world class facilities, and for a world class event...the timing couldn't be better with Cricket World Cup matches to be held in March 2007."

Jorge Sales pointed out "The new private jet terminal at MBJ is slated to open its doors in mid-December, 2006 – just in time for the busy winter season and months before the Cricket World Cup (CWC). We anticipate a large increase in corporate and private jets during the CWC event and with the new facility in place; we will be able to exceed customer expectations". Mr. Sales continued "The jet centre's apron, capable of providing parking spaces for numerous private and corporate jet aircraft has already been completed as part of our phase one expansion".

"The private terminal is discreetly situated apart from the busy commercial terminal at Sangster International Airport" said Paul Worrell. "To accommodate our VIP clientele, a separate roadway linking the jet centre to the main highway is also being constructed. This further enhances the exclusivity of the facility and will ensure our customers have a smooth, traffic free entry onto the main highway, twenty four hours a day".

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