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Hurricane Melissa - Advisory #6**

Sangster International Airport Now Temporarily Closed due to Hurricane Melissa

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MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), operators of the Sangster International Airport (SIA), advises that **the airport is now closed to ensure safety during the passage of Hurricane Melissa**. Passengers are advised not to come to the airport during the closure.

Following the passage of the hurricane, a comprehensive assessment of the airport will be conducted to determine when it is safe to resume operations. Updates will be communicated promptly.

When the airport reopens, **passengers are asked to confirm their flight status with their airlines before travelling to the airport.**

Airline information can be found on the MBJ website (www.mbjairport.com) at [International Airlines - Montego Bay Jamaica Airport](#).

The safety and well-being of our passengers and staff remain our utmost priority. We also extend our best wishes to all for their safety during the passage of Hurricane Melissa.

MBJ will continue monitoring the situation and further updates regarding the impact of Hurricane Melissa on the operations at the Sangster International Airport will be posted on the following platforms.

www.mbjairport.com
<https://www.facebook.com/mbjairportsltd>
<https://www.instagram.com/mbjairportsltd/>
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Sangster International Airport (IATA: MBJ, ICAO: MKJS) is an international Airport located 3 mi (4.8 km) east of Montego Bay, Jamaica. Named after former Jamaican Prime Minister Sir Donald Sangster, the Airport is capable of handling nine million passengers per year and serves as the most popular airport for tourists visiting Jamaica. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the 18th year.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, the operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record 5.267m passengers used the Airport in 2024. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and the Airport provides employment to more than 7,500 persons.



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