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## **Normal Operations at Sangster International Airport**

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 7 November 2019.

At approximately 10.20 a.m. today, November 9, 2019, the building's protection system at Sangster International Airport was activated.

While the Emergency Response Service and Jamaica Fire Brigade conducted checks of the area, no-one was allowed access to post-security departures. In keeping with the Emergency Response procedure, persons in the vicinity of the area where smoke was detected were evacuated.

Preliminary assessment revealed that the smoke originated from electrical wires in an area being demolished in the vicinity of the ticketing concourse. There are no reports of any injuries to anyone present.

Within thirty (30) minutes operations resumed and the airport is currently back to normal operation.

### **About MBJ Airports:**

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record 4.5m passengers used the airport in 2018. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and provides employment for approximately 7,000 Jamaicans. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the past 11 years in a row.

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