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Jamaica Welcomes Direct Flight from Moscow

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 26 October, 2018 // Sangster International Airport (SIA), Jamaica's leading gateway to the world operated by MBJ Airports Limited, welcomed a direct flight from Russia on Friday 26 October 2018.

The Nordwind Airlines Airbus 322 operated by Pegas Touristik arrived from Moscow at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning carrying 283 passengers and 17 crew members.

The flight was met by a delegation from Jamaica's Ministry of Tourism led by the Honorable Minister Edmund Bartlett. Head of the Consular Section at the Russian Embassy Kingston Alexsei Sazonov represented Russian Ambassador to Jamaica, His Excellency Vladimir Nikolaevich Vinokurov.

Also in attendance to greet the passengers and crew were Jamaica's Director of Tourism, Donovan White, Regional Director of Tourism Odette Dyer, Ministry of Tourism's Delano Seiveright, Mayor of Montego Bay, Homer Davis, Custos of St. James, Bishop Conrad Pitkin, Jamaica Hotels and Tourism Association President Omar Robinson, Joy Roberts and Geraldine Wright, of Jamaica Vacations and MBJ Airports CEO Rafael Echevarne as well as other dignitaries.

The arriving passengers received Jamaican welcome beads and other mementos, while the captain and crew were treated to gift packages that included Usain Bolt's autobiography, Legend.

Charter flight N4 1005 will arrive at 6:15 a.m. every 10 days on Tuesdays and Fridays through April 2019, with the return Flight N4 1006 to Moscow departing at 8:15 a.m. on the same days.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record 4.2m passenger used the airport in 2017. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and provides employment to more than 160 Jamaicans. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the past 10 years in a row.

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Team of Travel agents who arrived on Nordwind flight from Russia





Min. of Tourism Hon. Edmund Bartlett and Alexsei Sazonov - Head of Consular Section, Russian Embassy Kingston welcome passengers



Gregory Shervington, Regional Director – Continental Europe-Jamaica Tourist Board, Donavon White, Donovan White, Director of Tourism-Jamaica Tourist Board, Min. of Tourism Hon. Edmund Bartlett presents Usain Bolt’s autobiography to Captain of Nordwind’s Inaugural flight.

