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**NEOS AIRLINE RESUMES SERVICE FROM MILAN TO SANGSTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MONTEGO BAY**

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 20 November 2022/MBJ Media// Sangster International Airport (SIA), Jamaica's leading gateway to the world, operated by MBJ Airports Limited, is pleased to welcome the return of Neos SpA Airline service from Milan, Italy to Sangster International Airport, Montego Bay.

Flight NO 780 from Milan Malpensa Airport, the largest international airport in Northern Italy, will operate once weekly service on Sundays via La Romana, Dominican Republic using Boeing 787-9 aircraft.

The inaugural flight which arrived at Sangster International Airport on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at 8:17 p.m. carrying 144 passengers and 11 crew members was greeted by a celebratory water arch salute from MBJ's Emergency Response Service team, live Jamaican Mento music, and welcome from senior representatives of the Jamaica Tourist Board and MBJ Airports Limited.

This once weekly service marks Neos' return to Jamaica since March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We welcome the resumption of this service by Neos SpA with weekly air service connectivity between Jamaica to Milan," were sentiments shared by the Minister of Transport & Mining, Honourable Audley Shaw.

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Airports Authority of Jamaica, Mr. Audley Deidrick commented on the service stating "The Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) welcomes the return of the service by Neos Airline from Milan to the Sangster International Airport (SIA), and by extension to Jamaica. This service will provide greater connectivity for travellers between Milan and Jamaica."

MBJ Airports Limited's Chief Executive Officer, Shane Munroe who was in the welcoming party is also pleased with the resumption of this service, "We are excited by the return of Neos' weekly service to Sangster International Airport for the first time since the pandemic. We are happy that our guests from Italy can once again enjoy travel to Jamaica using the services of Neos Airline."





**About NEOS:**

Neos (registered as Neos S.p.A.) is an Italian airline, headquartered in Lombardy, Italy. It operates a fleet of Boeing 737 Next Generation, 737 MAX and Boeing 787 aircraft to over 73 scheduled domestic, European and intercontinental destinations. Long haul flights started in December 2004 and are currently performed by six Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner.

**About Sangster International Airport:**

Sangster International Airport (IATA: MBJ, ICAO: MKJS) is an international airport located 3 mi (4.8 km) east of Montego Bay, Jamaica. The airport is capable of handling nine million passengers per year. It serves as the most popular airport for tourists visiting the north coast of Jamaica. The airport is named after former Jamaican Prime Minister Sir Donald Sangster.

**About MBJ Airports:**

MBJ Airports Limited, the operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record of 4.7m passengers used the airport in 2019. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and the airport provides employment to more than 7,500 persons. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for 14 years.

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