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## **MBJ Airports Limited Introduces "Park Smart" *New parking arrangements take effect June 1, 2025***

**MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA – MAY 14, 2025:** MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), operators of the Sangster International Airport (SIA), is implementing new parking arrangements designed to improve traffic flow, enhance accessibility, and provide a more efficient experience for all airport users. The new “Park Smart” initiative takes effect on June 1, 2025, and introduces clearly defined short-term and long-term parking options to better accommodate the needs of various airport users.

Stating that the “Park Smart” initiative addresses a common pain point, Peter A. Hall, Chief Operating Officer at MBJ said, “We understand that clear, convenient parking options are essential to a stress-free airport experience and so, these enhancements represent our ongoing commitment to providing a superior experience for everyone who uses the parking facilities at Sangster International Airport. By optimizing our parking facilities, we are ensuring more efficient traffic management throughout the airport complex.”

Key features of the new parking arrangements include:

### **Arrivals Public Car Park - Short-Term Parking Only**

- Designed specifically for quick pick-ups and short visits of 3 hours or less
- Hourly rate of \$250 JMD per hour or part thereof (no daily rate cap)
- No overnight parking permitted
- Passengers and their parties are encouraged to meet inside this car park

### **Departures Public Car Park - Short & Long-Term Parking**

- Hourly rate of \$250 JMD applies, with a rate of \$1,000 JMD per day after 3 hours
- Designated area for all overnight parking. All travellers leaving vehicles overnight must use this car park
- Ideal for daily parking exceeding 3 hours and for travellers leaving vehicles while away on trips
- Conveniently located for passengers requiring extended parking durations



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The announcement comes well ahead of the June 1 implementation date to allow for adequate public sensitization. “As the Caribbean’s leading airport, we remain committed to enhancing our operational efficiency and the satisfaction of our airport users, and so, we want to ensure that all users of the airport, visitors and travellers, have ample time to understand and adjust to these new arrangements,” Hall continued.

For more information about the new parking arrangements or other airport services, please visit the Sangster International Airport website at [www.mbjairport.com](http://www.mbjairport.com).

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## **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 5.267m passengers used the Airport in 2023. 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 17 years.



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