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MBJ Waives All Landing and Parking Fees for Hurricane Melissa Relief Supplies

MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA: NOVEMBER 2, 2025: With limited commercial flight operations resuming yesterday, Saturday, November 1, 2025, MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), operators of Sangster International Airport (SIA), has announced that it is waiving all landing and parking fees for non-commercial relief flights bringing cargo and medical personnel into SIA, effective from October 30, 2025. The waiver will remain in effect through the duration of relief and recovery operations as Jamaica works to return to normalcy.

Relief supplies eligible for the fee waiver include food items, drinking water, medical equipment and pharmaceuticals, shelter materials, hygiene products, fuel for emergency operations, and other items designated by the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) and relevant government agencies.

While noting that normal operations remain suspended, MBJ CEO Shane Munroe shared that the airport had started accepting humanitarian and relief flights from Thursday, October 30. "The situation is critical, and immediate action is required to deliver much-needed aid and supplies to affected Jamaicans," he said.

With the scaled resumption of limited commercial flight operations, MBJ is expecting high passenger volumes as tourists who were unable to travel before the hurricane try to return home. The airport operator has worked closely with its various airline partners who have adjusted their resources to efficiently process passengers as quickly as possible.

Munroe appealed to travellers to first verify flight details with their airlines and ensure they have confirmed bookings before coming to the airport. "We know this is a stressful time, and as airlines confirm their schedules, we're sharing those updates on our social media platforms so passengers can plan accordingly," he said. "There are a lot of people who will be trying to get on the earliest flight available to their destination and we want to reduce the congestion as much as possible. So, we're urging passengers to use the various customer support and online tools from the airlines to make any necessary changes to their travel plans which help us to quickly get them through the departure process at the airport."

For the latest information, passengers and stakeholders are encouraged to visit any of the following:

www.mbjairport.com
<https://www.facebook.com/mbjairportsltd>
<https://www.instagram.com/mbjairportsltd/>
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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. 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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