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Exercise Red Falcon: Sangster International Airport to Test Emergency Response on November 4

Biennial exercise simulating aircraft safety incident to start at 7:00 a.m.

MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA - NOVEMBER 3, 2026: MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ) will conduct a full-scale aerodrome emergency exercise, titled Exercise Red Falcon, at Sangster International Airport (SIA) on Wednesday, November 4, 2026. The exercise will start at 7:00 a.m. and is expected to last approximately two hours.

The exercise will simulate an aircraft safety incident and require a coordinated response from MBJ's Emergency Response Services and its mutual aid partners, including the Jamaica Fire Brigade, the Jamaica Constabulary Force, the Jamaica Defence Force and the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

The simulation is being staged in keeping with the requirements of the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), which call for a full-scale emergency exercise every two years. SIA's last full-scale exercise took place in October 2024.

Exercise Red Falcon will evaluate all facets of MBJ's Emergency Response Plan and test how effectively the airport and principal first response agencies coordinate their efforts. Volunteers will take part as actors in the scenario, giving first responders the opportunity to practice key procedures, including cordon, control, triage, treatment and transportation of casualties. All participants are expected to carry out their roles with as much realism as possible.

MBJ advises that any emergency activity observed at the airport during the scheduled period will form part of the planned drill, and will not constitute an actual emergency. Airport operations will continue as normal throughout the exercise.

The airport thanks passengers, airport users and neighbouring communities for their understanding and encourages calm while the exercise is carried out.

For further information, stakeholders may contact the MBJ Operations Center at 876-684-1745, ext. 2805, or operationscentrecoordinators@mbjairport.com.

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Editor's Note: On Wednesday, November 4, two simulation releases will be issued as part of Exercise Red Falcon: one at the start of the simulation, including notice of a simulated temporary airport closure should the scenario require it, and one at the end, confirming that the exercise has been stood down. Both will be prefaced by the phrase "**THIS IS A SIMULATION ACTIVITY**" in the email subject line and at the top of the release. These releases form part of the exercise and do not relate to an actual incident.

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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 19th 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.