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MBJ Teams Up with Alliance Payment Services Limited to Offer Pre-paid MasterCard at SIA

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 17 September, 2018 // MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Jamaica's leading gateway to the world, Sangster International Airport (SIA), has teamed up with Alliance Payment Services Limited (APSL) to offer a pre-paid Mastercard for the convenience of travelers.

The partnership comes on the heels of American Airlines' August announcement that it will no longer be accepting cash at the two international airports it serves in Jamaica. The US carrier stated in a press release issued 31 August that effective 17 September, its operations in Jamaica will be cashless to streamline operations for the benefit of its team members and customers.

"We recognized the challenge this change in policy may present and have moved quickly to establish an agreement with APSL to offer a pre-paid Mastercard at the airport for the convenience of our customers," commented MBJ Airports CEO Rafael Echevarne.

The pre-paid Mastercard is available for purchase beginning Monday, 17 September from APSL locations across from counters 45 and 80 in the ticketing concourse at SIA. The pre-paid Mastercard can be used to purchase airline tickets, pay for bags and inflight services and is accepted by any vendor that accepts Mastercard locally and internationally.

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 150 Jamaicans. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the past nine years in a row.

About Alliance Payment Services Limited:

Alliance Payment Services Limited (APSL), is a full Affiliate of MasterCard International. APSL is firmly entrenched in the electronic retail payment space and licensed by Bank of Jamaica to provide superior payment services to a wide array of merchants, companies, and cardholders island-wide.

The technology deployed by APSL gives customers the power to take advantage of the value-added services that are integrated within the MasterCard platform.

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