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**CAYMAN AIRWAYS RESUMES SERVICE FROM GRAND CAYMAN TO SANGSTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MONTEGO BAY**

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 4 August 2022/MBJ Media// Sangster International Airport (SIA), Jamaica’s leading gateway to the world operated by MBJ Airports Limited, is delighted to welcome the return of Cayman Airways non-stop service from Grand Cayman to Sangster International Airport, Montego Bay.

On Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Cayman Airways inaugural flight KX2602 arrived SIA at 19:05 PM to a spectacular water arch salute courtesy of MBJ Emergency Response Service signalling the celebrated return of the Cayman Islands flagship carrier to the “Caribbean’s Leading Airport”. The six (6) crew and sixty-one (61) passengers disembarking the inaugural flight were greeted with welcome entertainment courtesies of a local Mento Band, welcome greetings and warm Jamaican hospitality by senior representatives of the Jamaica Tourist Board and MBJ Airports Limited.

The resumption of service by Cayman Airways follows a two year hiatus since March 2020 due to the global COVID 19 pandemic. The airline for the initial operating period August 4-September 15, 2022 will operate one (1) weekly non-stop service between Grand Cayman and Montego Bay on Thursdays. The recommencement of non-stop service between Montego Bay and Grand Cayman re-establishes direct regional air service connectivity for both leisure and business traffic between two countries that enjoys and celebrate a long history of close trading and cultural connections.

MBJ’s CEO, Shane Munroe remarked that “we are delighted with the resumption of service by our valued partner, Cayman Airways, to Sangster International Airport. We look forward to welcoming passengers who can once more enjoy the convenience of direct flights between the Cayman Islands and Montego Bay.”





**About Cayman Airways**

Cayman Airways is the national flag carrier of the British Overseas Territory of the Cayman Islands. The airline operates a fleet of Boeing 737-300/700/800/MAX 8 jets, as well as De Havilland and Saab aircraft, from their base at Owen Roberts International Airport, Grand Cayman. The airline offers passenger and cargo flights to many destinations including, Cayman Brac, Little Cayman, Miami, New York, Tampa, Chicago, Dallas, Havana, Holguin, Kingston, Montego Bay and La Ceiba.

**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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