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**Sangster International Airport Full-Scale Emergency Exercise – November 7, 2022**

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 07 November 2022/MBJ Media// Sangster International Airport (SIA), operated by MBJ Airports Limited, hereby advises the public of its full-scale emergency exercise simulation scheduled for **Wednesday, 09 November 2022 between 7:00a.m. and 9:00a.m. in the vicinity of the Whitehouse community on Kent Avenue.**

MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), as a part of Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA) and the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO) requirements, is mandated to conduct a full-scale aerodrome emergency exercise biennially.

Pursuant to the Airport's Emergency Plan, the exercise will simulate an aircraft incident occurring over water and will test the ability and evaluate the effectiveness of the Airport's Emergency Response System, in coordination with our mutual aid partners and other primary response agencies.

There will be a significant movement of emergency response vehicles between Flanker Main Road and the Whitehouse community. The public is asked to proceed with caution along the thoroughfare on **Wednesday, 09 November** between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 9:00a.m.** as emergency response vehicles will traverse the area to conduct the exercise as if it were a real-life scenario.

Local media will not be able to access the incident area, similar to an actual event. The Media is welcome to meet at the airport Media Room at Arrivals upper level. A representative from MBJ's Commercial Department will be available to provide background information, briefings, and to answer any questions, as the scenario unfolds.

MBJ apologizes for any inconvenience to the public and would like to thank the public in advance for their cooperation.

**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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