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Sangster International Airport Wins Caribbean's Leading Airport Award 2024 - World Travel Awards

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Sangster International Airport (SIA) has been awarded the Caribbean's Leading Airport 2024 by the esteemed World Travel Awards. This distinguished accolade underscores SIA's unwavering commitment to delivering superior service and operational excellence.

The prestigious World Travel Awards recognize, reward, and celebrate excellence across all key sectors of the travel, tourism, and hospitality industries and is recognized globally as the ultimate hallmark of industry excellence. Winners are determined through a rigorous process, including input from industry professionals and travellers worldwide, making this recognition a testament to SIA's outstanding performance and reputation in the travel industry. Sangster International Airport is proud to claim this title for 2024 and for the 16th consecutive year.

Mr. Shane Munroe, Chief Executive Officer of MBJ Airports Limited, the company that manages and operates the Sangster International Airport on behalf of the Government of Jamaica, was quite pleased with this win. "We are immensely proud to receive this award, which reflects the hard work and dedication of the entire airport team," said Munroe. It reinforces our commitment to excellence as we continuously strive to enhance the passenger experience through our ongoing initiatives and upcoming projects."

"We are dedicated to continuously raising the bar in airport service and operations," added Sharon Hislop-Holt, Manager, Commercial, Business Development & Marketing with MBJ Airports Limited. "This award inspires us to keep striving for excellence and to deliver superior service to our airport users."

Sangster International Airport has consistently demonstrated unwavering dedication to service quality and innovation, implementing numerous enhancements aimed at improving passenger experience and operational efficiency. Recent upgrades encompass state-of-the-art and streamlined passenger processing systems, including biometrics, an expanded Departure area with exciting retail and dining options, and an expansion of the runway. These advancements have significantly contributed to SIA's reputation as the leading airport in the region.

Sangster International Airport is poised for further growth, and MBJ Airports Limited is committed to maintaining its position as an industry leader by investing in innovative technologies and state-of-the-art infrastructure, with several infrastructure projects currently underway to include the expansion of terminal facilities and integration of innovation and new technology to enhance further the experience, convenience and safety of our airport users.



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SIA remains committed to setting new benchmarks in the industry, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable journey for all travelers.



MBJ Airports Limited's Executive Team photographed with the World Travel Awards 2024 Trophy
(from left: Sherifia Powell – Chief Financial Officer, Shane Munroe – Chief Executive Officer, Camille Royes – Legal Counsel & Company Secretary)

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 5.267m passengers used the airport in 2023. 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 16 years.

About World Travel Awards:

World Travel Awards™ was established in 1993 to acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all key sectors of the travel, tourism and hospitality industries. Today, the World Travel Awards™ brand is recognized globally as the ultimate hallmark of industry excellence.



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