

## **Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release**

### **Acting Managing Director Mr. Moosa Solih Retires from Maldives Airports Company Ltd**



**Velana International Airport: July 26, 2020** – After years of esteemed services, Acting Managing Director of Maldives Airports Company Limited (MACL) Mr. Moosa Solih retires from his services today.

Mr. Moosa Solih was appointed as the Acting Managing Director (AMD) of MACL by the company's Board of Directors in the year 2018. Mr. Moosa Solih hosted various senior level positions before becoming AMD, serving 39 years of dedicated service.

After graduating from the prestigious Al-Azhar University Mr. Moosa Solih commenced his service to the nation's main airport, as an Engineer in the early 80's and continued to show his caliber as a highly technical talent. This led him to take up the post of the head of technical department supervising all aviation advancements. Over the years, Mr. Moosa Solih contributed

his exertion in developing and managing the technical aspects of air traffic control, aerodrome and other operations.

Moreover, Mr. Moosa Solih also, filled the position of Chief Operating Officer of MACL which he made operational improvements in his tenure. Due to restructuring of the company after GMR left in late 2012 Mr. Moosa Solih had to take up the IT component which was the emerging challenge at that time.

Over the years, Mr. Moosa Solih had demonstrated, leadership and guided the company overseeing numerous technical projects with commitment and integrity. His strategy of practicality had steered MACL into a more driven company. MACL thank Mr. Moosa Solih's invaluable service to the company and wish him all best in his future endeavors.

As Mr. Moosa Solih retires, the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) Mr. Gordon Andrew Stewart takes official responsibilities of running the company today. Mr. Stewart is appointed as a CEO and MD of MACL by the Board Directors on July 26, 2020.

**Note to editor:**

Maldives Airports Company Limited (MACL) is a 100% government owned limited liability company incorporated under the Companies Act of the Rep of Maldives. MACL is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Privatisation & Corporatisation Board of the Maldives. The Corporate Office of MACL is on the island of Hulhule', Republic of Maldives.

Maldives Airports Company is the operator of Velana International Airport and has been massively involved in destination marketing and bringing in new airlines to the Maldives to boost up the tourism industry. MACL has embarked on one of the biggest projects in the history of Maldives in developing the future Velana International Airport such as the development of a brand new international passenger terminal, a new code F runway, a new cargo terminal complex and a new fuel farm along with hydrant system and major infrastructure developments at Velana international Airport.

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