

Maldives Airports Company Limited Press Release

Clarifications on MACL tweets on 18th May 2021

Velana International Airport: May 19, 2021 – We would like to clarify some misunderstandings regarding our tweets on Palestinian solidarity on May 18, 2021.

As a Company, our stance on this matter is unwavering and we stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine at all times. We would like to inform that as an international airport operator our communications adhere to our standard corporate practices.

We would also like to emphasize that our CEO, Mr. Gordon Andrew Stewart is currently away on annual leave and no instructions with respect to the content of the tweet had been communicated by the CEO.

Therefore, we humbly request those individuals to avoid spreading false information pertaining to this incident and to avoid wrongly and unfairly portraying our CEO as the reason for this incident. We strongly oppose such acts which causes confusion and negativity.

Our focus is to provide a world class airport and our team is dedicated to deliver a higher level of services which we could be proud of.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologize for any inconvenience caused.

We stand in support with the Palestinian people.

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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 internationals Airport

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