

Collaboration between Maldives Airports Company Limited and Parley Maldives in Implementing AIR Strategy at Velana International Airport



Velana International Airport: April 12, 2022- As part of our Environment friendly initiative, Maldives Airports Company limited (MACL) has signed an MOU with Parley Maldives in implementing AIR Strategy at Velana International Airport (VIA). This strategy targets to remove plastics out of the waste stream, and to eliminate the seep of plastics into the ocean as well as to our general environment. The MOU was signed, at a small ceremony held at MACL this morning.

Deputy Managing Director, Ibrahim Thoha signed the MOU on behalf of MACL, while the Director of Parley Maldives, Ms Shaahina Ali signed on behalf of Parley Maldives. Parley's AIR strategy stands on 3 Principals

Avoid Plastic where possible/ **Intercept** Plastic Waste/ **Redesign** Materials, Methods & Thinking

Parley's AIR Program's drive to address today's major environment threats through creativity, collaboration and eco-innovation in the interception, collection and transport of plastic waste from Velana International Airport (VIA). As the operator of VIA, MACL joined Parley Maldives' innovative platform to support environment causes collaborating on various related areas.

Note to editor:

About MACL

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.

About Parley Maldives

Parley for the Oceans addresses today's major ocean threats through a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach with creativity and eco-innovation at its core.

To end the fast-growing threat of marine plastic pollution, Parley devised a scalable strategy — Parley AIR: Avoid, Intercept, Redesign — with initiatives focused on Education and Communication, Direct Impact, Eco-Innovation, and Research and Development.

Through collaborative projects and a nationwide program, Parley Maldives brings the Parley for the Oceans global network, AIR strategy and vision for a blue future to local schools, businesses, and communities across the Maldivian islands.

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