

Airports Authority Launches Multimedia Display and Airport Lounge



Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago ("the Authority") is pleased to launch 'The Atrium' a sophisticated new service, a digital experience and a comfortable public airport lounge. The Atrium, a multifunctional platform, complete with charging stations and comfortable seating for airport users, was formally launched with a ribbon cutting ceremony, on August 30th 2017, at the Piarco International Airport.

Passengers are invited to 'relax, connect and recharge' in 'The Atrium' which incorporates the use of multi-media screens that provide entertainment and information to airport users.

As the gateway to the nation, the Authority recognises the role that our airport plays in shaping first impressions. Traditional seasonal exhibitions in our Atrium, will now take on a more dynamic feel as our national culture and elements of our rich heritage will be projected on digital display screens. We will be able to highlight our national heroes, achievements, icons, landmarks, tourist sites and attractions in a highly visible space through the possibilities of modern technology.

According the Chairman of the Authority, Mr. Nigel Ferguson, "enhancing airport facilities and infrastructure increases the attractiveness of Trinidad and Tobago as a destination for tourists; creates employment directly and as a result promotes economic stimulation". The Airport already offers services such as free WiFi and soon we will see the addition of a variety of food and beverage offerings in the International Departure Lounge Area.

Apart from investing in our physical infrastructure, we are also mindful of the need to invest in our human capital. Our Aviation Training Centre is making strides in this area and pioneering new studies in aviation on a global scale. The Authority, in collaboration with Airports Council International, launched 'The Aeronautical Studies and Risk Analysis Professional Certificate Course' in July 2017, after assessing that such training is needed within the industry. ACI has signalled its intent to institute this course at other Aviation Training centres across the world.

The Authority invites you to continue with us on our journey from the days of the Waving Gallery to today's launch of 'The Atrium', as we aim to transform our facilities to enhance the travel experience for all of our valued customers.

