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Human Resources & Organisational Development Department moves to the airport

The Human Resources and Organisational Development (HR & OD) Department of Air Mauritius has moved to the SSR International Airport at Plaisance on the 22nd of July 2008. This move is one of the initiatives of the Transformation Programme of the Company initiated two years ago.

Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., Air Mauritius CEO says: " Air Mauritius has been able to mitigate the devastating effects of the unprecedented crisis facing the airline industry worldwide as a result of the bold measures taken this year in addition to the initiatives taken within the Transformation Programme for the last two years. In fact, the current crisis has prompted the airline to accelerate the necessary reforms in order to become a more performing airline. One of the initiatives relates to the move of our Head Office to the airport where all our operational departments are based. 75 % of our team members are based at the SSR International Airport and all our customers go through our base airport once during their journey with us. The HR & OD Department is the first major Department to move to the airport. We will move all others as soon as we get appropriate office space so as to be closer to our customers and our team members."

Ashvin Ramdin, Executive Vice President - Human Resources & Organisational Development, who led the move as one of his priority projects says: "This is an important strategic move for the airline and it starts with HR & OD so that we send a clear message to all our team members on our commitment to play our enabling and support role where the action is. We will maintain an antenna in Port-Louis and Ebène but our main base will now be SSR International Airport. The HR "*de proximité*" is now a reality and will be instrumental in fostering a High Trust Culture, improve communications and facilitate the critical people management function in a service organisation like ours."

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Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of five A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319-100, one A330-200 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty seven destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

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