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Update on outbound passengers of Air Mauritius Flight MK 745

Delhi. Post the bird strike of Air Mauritius flight MK 745 on July 24th, which led to an aborted take off and passenger evacuation; an aircraft was ferried to fly the passengers to Mauritius and the passengers were put up at Le Meridien and the Maurya Sheraton hotels in New Delhi. The senior most Air Mauritius manager in India, Rajesh Busgheet, immediately flew to Delhi to look after passengers comfort.

The replacement aircraft which was ferried from Mauritius and scheduled to depart at 6:00 am from Delhi today, regrettably was unable to take off due to a technical fault which is being investigated and rectified by KLM engineers. The delay however meant that the flight crew's duty time expired. The passengers who had been brought back to the airport have been taken back to hotels where they can rest more comfortably prior to departure, timing of which is to be announced.

Air Mauritius sincerely regrets the inconvenience caused to passengers by the delay but is guided by its uncompromising commitment to the safety of passengers and crew.

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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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