



## NEWS RELEASE

### Air Mauritius and Unions sign MOU



*From Left to Right : AMSA representatives, Gerard Narain and Moteelall Manic Air Mauritius CEO, Manoj Ujoodha and EVP-HR&OD, Ashvin Ramdin, UEAML President, Raj Jugurnauth and PTEU President, Yoganand Thakooree*

Air Mauritius has signed three new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Air Mauritius Staff Association (AMSA), the Private Transport Employees Union (PTEU) and the Union of Employees of Air Mauritius Limited (UEAML). These new Agreements will hold until March 2011 and will have a positive impact on our staff.

Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., CEO of Air Mauritius expressed satisfaction that a conclusion has been reached after long-lasting discussions. He states, *"We are pleased that all parties have come to an agreement with the collective interest at heart. In the challenging environment of the airline industry, sound Industrial Relations and team spirit must prevail to take Air Mauritius to greater heights. I would like to thank all who have helped to make this MoU possible, in particular the Chairman of Air Mauritius and our EVP-HR & OD".*

*"The terms of the Agreement have been fine-tuned around the necessity to eliminate inefficiencies and equip the airline to face increasing competition. The MoU depicts a new way of doing things and paves the way to working smarter,"* says Ashvin Ramdin, Executive Vice President – Human Resources & Organisational Development.



AMSA President, Mr. Moteelall Manic, states, *"By signing the Memorandum of Understanding, we have shown our sense of responsibility, belonging and integrity to our company. Furthermore, by collaborating with the management as and when necessary, we have shown our ability to overcome the temptation to conclude a deal which stinks to one-sidedness. All of our decisions were and will always remain geared towards bâtir Air Mauritius sur du roc"*.

PTEU President, Mr. Yoganand Thakooree, states, *"PTEU is relieved to have reached an acceptable deal and we look forward to continue working in close collaboration and stability with our Management"*.

UEAML President, Mr. Raj Jugurnauth, says, *"We are grateful to the management for its strong leadership which has enabled the satisfactory conclusion of this agreement. We are proud to work for a prestigious No.1 company in Mauritius and we have faith in our future."*

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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 six destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.*

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