



Press Release

AIR MAURITIUS CHAIRMAN ELECTED TO IATA BOARD OF GOVERNORS



The Chairman of Air Mauritius, Mr Sanjay Bhuckory, was elected for a term of two years to the Board of Governors of the International Air Transport Association – IATA, during the organisation's 63rd Annual General Meeting held in Vancouver, Canada on 3-5 June 2007. Mr Bhuckory will also sit on the Nominating Committee for the 2008 nominations to the Board of Governors.

IATA has some 250 member airlines from more than 130 countries. The Board of Governors of IATA, which consists of 30 members, is the 'government' of the organisation.

Its members exercise an oversight and executive role on behalf of the membership as a whole in representing the interests of the Association.

The Board formulates the policy and issue regulations and guidelines that govern international air transport. It also gives policy directives and guidance to IATA Industry Committees, to the IATA Traffic Conference and to Industry Settlement Plans.

Upon his election, Mr Bhuckory, who is also the President of the African Airlines Association - AFRAA, stated: *"I wish to thank IATA and the airline world for the trust placed in me. I would humbly like to share this recognition with our national airline and our country. The real work starts now. Whilst striving to promote IATA's agenda, I will never lose sight of the interests of Air Mauritius and of African airlines. I will continue to defend our interests for the common good of the aviation industry."*

Mr Giovanni Bisignani, IATA DG and CEO said *"We're pleased to have Sanjay on the Board. He will bring valuable insight and play an important role in helping us push our agenda for improved industry performance in safety, security, efficiency and the environment."*

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