

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., elected to the Board of Governors of IATA**

**Berlin, 08 June 2010.** Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., Air Mauritius' Chief Executive Officer, has been elected to the Board of Governors of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and World Air Transport Summit that was held in Berlin from 6 to 8 June 2010.

The IATA Board of Governors exercise an oversight and executive role on behalf of the membership to represent the interests of the Association. The Board is composed of not more than thirty-one (31) persons elected among representatives of IATA's active members.

Giovanni Bisignani, Director General and CEO of IATA stated "*Air Mauritius plays a critical role in connecting Mauritius to the world and has a long tradition of serving on IATA's boards. I look forward to working with Manoj R K Ujoodha as he joins the IATA Board of Governors. I am sure that he will contribute much to IATA's important responsibilities to ensure safe, green, efficient and profitable global aviation industry.*"

Manoj R K Ujoodha stated *"I am honoured and humbled by the trust placed in me by IATA and my peers of the airline industry. It is also a testimony of the international standing of Air Mauritius as it continues to play its role as the national airline of Mauritius. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our stakeholders, in particular the Government of Mauritius, for their continued support and for allowing Air Mauritius to play its critical role. I would also like to dedicate this recognition to all my colleagues at Air Mauritius as it is equally through their collective effort, dedication and hard work that our airline is recognised at the highest level of the industry. The airline industry faces many daunting challenges and I am delighted to be able to contribute to progressing the vision 2050, launched by IATA during the AGM, and which gives a new dimension to tomorrow's aviation world."*

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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 four A340-300, two A340-300E, two A330-200, two A319-100 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty-four destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.*

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