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IATA runs Operational Cost Reduction Initiative Workshop 2010 for Air Mauritius



Air Mauritius in association with IATA launched on Tuesday 24th August an Operational Cost Reduction Initiative (OCRI) Workshop 2010 for the airline's managers.

The course was run over a period of two days with the objective of improving the understanding of airline business cost drivers and stimulating thinking about strategies for operational cost containment and efficiency improvement in the areas of Flight Operations, Technical Operations and Ground Operations. The workshop provided the opportunity to exchange experiences, challenges and ideas with experienced airline industry's specialists, namely Dr Chris Markou, OCRI Team Leader and two other IATA consultants, Mr John Backman and Mr Pat Jordan.

Alongside the workshop, a Supply Chain Management Assessment was also conducted by two IATA strategic purchasing professionals, Mr Will Crocker and Dr Chris Markou. The aim was to assess the company's procurement spend and processes and make recommendations accordingly.

Mr Manoj R.K. Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., CEO of Air Mauritius spoke on the importance of such a workshop which has been organized so as to identify saving potentials and achieve operational excellence. He stated, "Air Mauritius is determined to build a robust business model to withstand the numerous uncertainties of an ever changing industry and one of the core initiatives is to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. This workshop has been specifically designed to empower our people to achieve the goals of the company."

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Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius. 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-five destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

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