

DECEMBER 2021



### SXM AIRPORT FORECASTS INCREASE IN TRAFFIC THIS UPCOMING HIGH SEASON

Generally, the high season is from the period of December through March, whereby PJIAE records its greatest seasonal peaks in terms of flight traffic and airport congestion.

While the schedules of the commercial and private air traffic continue to increase, Management of PJIAE N.V. is working diligently to implement measures to accommodate the additions of charter flights to contribute to the

continuance of the homeporting at Port St. Maarten.

PJIAE N.V. anticipates approximately 500,000 passenger movements on more than 3,400 flights, with an exclusion of the commuter airlines and corporate private jets.

PJIAE N.V. will close 2021 at about 56% travelers compared to 2019, and a high season of

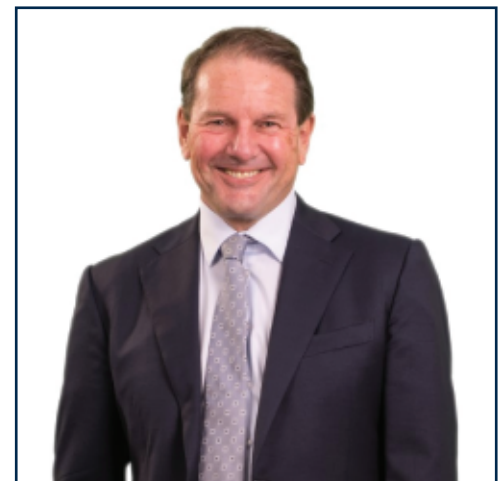
around 85% compared to the same period in 2018 – 2019.

The Airport's Operations and Commercial teams have aligned with stakeholders, such as Customs, Immigration, and Transportation to prepare for the influx of traffic to the already demanding commercial flight schedule.

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Incoming CFO, Ben van der Klift looks on as outgoing CFO, Leo van der Meiden gives his farewell speech during his surprise party.



New Chief Financial Officer, CFO, Ben van der Klift

### PJIAE N.V. NAMES BEN VAN DER KLIFT AS NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Ben van der Klift is the replacement for the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at the Princess Juliana International Airport Operating Company (PJIAE N.V.).

He has taken on his new tasks and responsibilities since Monday November 1, 2021 and has united with the Management Board of PJIAE N.V. during a crucial reconstruction period for the Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project.

His background is in finance and engineering and he worked throughout his career in project-driven organizations, engineering, and real estate companies

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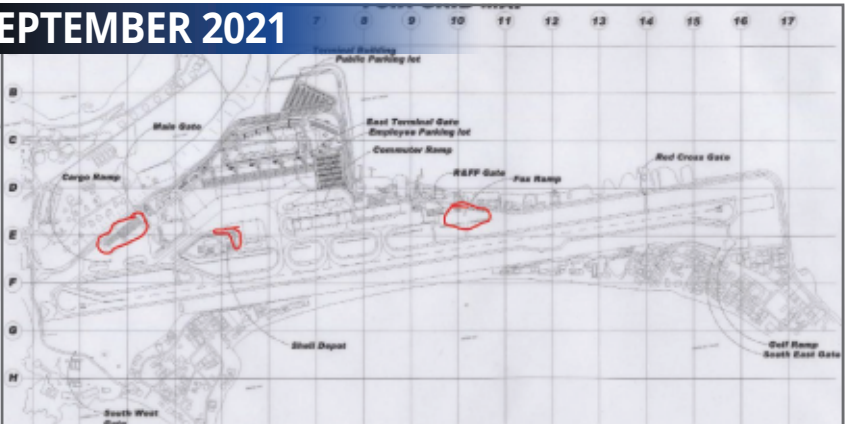
L to R: PJIAE CEO, Brian Mingo, Honorable Prime Minister, Silveria Jacobs and Ballast Nedam CEO, Roy van Eijdsen.

# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY MARKS THE START OF THE MAIN WORKS OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The main works of the Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project have now officially started, marked by an optimistic ground-breaking ceremony at the Princess Juliana International Airport (PJIA) today, Monday, October 18, 2021.

As one of the most anticipated reconstruction projects on the island, the Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project will see a revitalized terminal facility rebuilt at the country's main international gateway. The project aims to restore passenger capacity to pre-Hurricane Irma levels and enhance the overall travelling experience, with the latest technology and amenities for advanced airports.

SEPTEMBER 2021



On the PJIAE Grid Map marked in "RED" indicates the area and route of the clean-up campaign.

# FOREIGN OBJECT DEBRIS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED AT SXM AIRPORT

A Foreign Object Debris (FOD) clean-up campaign was conducted on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Employees which consisted of small groups of four were represented by the Juliana Handlers. Organizers of the PJIA Operations instructed the teams to assemble at the Arrival Area for a brief orientation on the cleanup.

Garbage was collected from the warehouse areas and included oil bottles, tires, rubber, and metal objects.

After moving to other airside areas, a walk along the white and red blast wall yielded more debris such as crushed models, paper, and foam plastic bags which were also retrieved between the foliage.

Operations reported that the cargo apron needed a bit more focus since there was a large amount of FOD in the area. Upon completion of the campaign, the volunteers assembled for the official weighing of the objects removed throughout the Airport sighting.



Members of the F.O.D. clean-up campaign team





L TO R Director of National Recovery Program Bureau, Claret Connor, Procurement Officer of the Project Management Unit, Anton Suurmeijer, Chief Financial Officer of PJIAE N.V., Leo van der Meiden, Chief Operations Officer of PJIAE N.V., Michel Hyman, Chief Executive Officer of PJIAE N.V., Brian Mingo, Chief Executive Officer of Ballast Nedam International Projects B.V., Roy van Eijdsen, Director of the Project Management Unit, Mirto Breell, Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Directors, Clarence Derby, Chairlady of the Princess Juliana International Airport Holding Board, Lisandra Ellis – Havertong, Vice Chairman of the Princess Juliana International Airport Holding Board, Cleveland Beresford jr. and Deputy Director of the National Recovery Program Bureau, Abel Knottnerus.

## **PJIAE N.V. AND BALLAST NEDAM INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS B.V. CONDUCTS OFFICIAL SIGNING TO SIGNIFY START OF AIRPORT TERMINAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

On Tuesday, August 24, 2021, an official signing with the General Contractor of the Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project, the Ballast Nedam International Projects B.V. (BNIP), was held at the former Check-In Hall at the Princess Juliana International Airport.

The event signified the start of one of the most anticipated reconstruction projects of the

company’s history, following the consequences of the massive devastation to the structure during Hurricane Irma in 2017.

The Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project is jointly funded by the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the Sint Maarten Trust Fund. The Sint Maarten Trust Fund is financed by the Government of the Netherlands, managed by

the World Bank, and implemented by the National Recovery Program Bureau (NRPB). The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Princess Juliana International Airport, Mr. Brian Mingo, and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ballast Nedam International Projects B.V., Mr. Roy van Eijdsen, was in attendance to lead the signing in the presence of the esteemed guests during a closed ceremony.



Frontier Airlines Inaugural at the Princess Juliana International Airport (SXM)

## **SXM AIRPORT WELCOMES LOW-FARE CARRIER FRONTIER AIRLINES**

Low-fare carrier Frontier Airlines officially launched its first route network with non-stop flights to St. Maarten from Miami and Orlando, Florida at the Princess Juliana International Airport (SXM) on Saturday, July 10, 2021. The air service embarked on weekly flights on Saturday's using an Airbus 320 with a seat capacity for 186. This venture serves as a part of Frontier’s growing network out of South Florida.



Rescue and Firefighting team exits the SXM Airport during the Terminal Building Evacuation Exercise.

## TERMINAL BUILDING EVACUATION EXERCISE COMPLETED AT PRINCESS JULIANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The cooperation from passengers along with the Airport community was effortlessly achieved during a live terminal building evacuation exercise at the Princess Juliana International Airport (SXM) on Thursday, June 3, 2021.

The SXM Airport’s Rescue and Firefighting Department (R&FF) prearranged a drill that simulated the immediate response and evacuation procedures, which should be used during all instances of a crisis and emergency within and encompassing the terminal building. Following the activation of the fire alarm system, both passengers and the

Airport community were instructed to evacuate the airside and landside at the SXM Airport following the general evacuation announcement at 8:47 am.

The R&FF long-established that the evacuation exercises are in accordance with the Fire Safety and Evacuation plan of the Airport. Although the general public was put on guard beforehand about the date of the exercise to curb any possible panic, the time of the drill was not disclosed, to lend to an effective evaluation of a response during an evacuation.



Shipping container used to send aid to St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG)

## NV GEBE AND PRINCESS JULIANA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OPERATING COMPANY COLLABORATED IN SUPPORT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

NV GEBE the electricity provider and water distributor in collaborative efforts with the Princess Juliana International Airport Operating Company (PJIAE N.V.) rendered support to the islands of St Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) during the untimely eruptions of the La Soufriere

ere Volcano.

The eruptions at La Soufrière volcano in St. Vincent and the Grenadines have caused significant damages and posed a health risk for the inhabitants. Interim Manager of N.V. GEBE,

Mr. Mauricio Dembrook stated that his team wanted to help persons as quickly as possible with a great impact, therefore they reached out to the PJIAE N.V. who has eagerly joined in on this non-profit project.



**APRIL 2021**



(R to L) Chief Operations Officer (COO) Michel Hyman, Co-Sponsor and Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Eddins and Sculptor, Michael Maghiro

## NATIONAL BIRD SYMBOLS TO SOAR AT AIRPORT'S ROUND-A-BOUT ONCE MORE

With the forthcoming reconstruction taking precedence by the Management Board of PJIAE N.V., the national symbols stood tall but remained an eyesore. Returning visitors out of Blairsville, Atlanta, Jim and Janet Eddins have aligned with the original sculptor, Michael Maghiro to graciously restore the statues.

Over the years the Airport has featured various art forms of the "Brown Pelican". Similar art was exhibited in the ceiling of the former Airport structure in the Arrival Hall (yellow building) and throughout the flooring of the current Terminal Building," concluded the COO, Michel Hyman.

**MARCH 2021**



Covid-19 Testing Center at SXM Airport

## NEW COVID-19 TEST CENTER OPENS AT SXM AIRPORT

The COVID-19 Task Force of the Princess Juliana International Airport (SXM) launched its first COVID-19 Test Center in a collaborative effort with the local Healthcare Lab. Departing passengers now have the option to be administered an antigen test with only a fifteen (15) minute wait time for test results, before they check-in for a flight.

The temporary testing facility opened on Saturday March 20, 2021 and is stationed within a tent structure with the assigned medical professionals at-hand. The COVID-19 Test Center was erected on the Airport's external compound and is adjacent to the employee parking area (East of the Terminal Building).

**FEBRUARY 2021**



Members of the various local media companies and local blogger during a special tour of the terminal building

## RECONSTRUCTION TOUR FOR LOCAL MEDIA AND BLOGGERS

The Media of St. Maarten was invited to a media tour by the PJIA Project Management Unit to witness the completion of the mold

remediation and the pre-works. This comes after the terminal building encountered

damages as a result of the Hurricane Irma in 2017.



High demand for corporate jets at SXM Airport



### SINT MAARTEN ESTABLISHED ELECTRONIC HEALTH AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM (EHAS) TO FURTHER ASSIST TRAVELERS

Due to the Covid-19 epidemic, Sint Maarten has established a mandatory Electronic Health Authorization System (EHAS) for every visitor whether arriving by air, boat or in transit. Without the health authorization, entry into the country will be denied by the immigration authorities.

Visitors are encouraged to complete this process as soon as they have received their rt-PCR or Antigen test result.



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