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Department of Civil Aviation Dubai signs bilateral agreement with Mauritius

On behalf of HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of the Department of Civil Aviation and Chairman of Emirates, Mr Mohammed Ahli, Director Operations, signed a bilateral agreement with the Ministry of External Communications, Mauritius. The bilateral negotiations had been conducted by HH Sheikh Ahmed. Mr Soorundressing Taukoordass, Permanent Secretary, of the Ministry of External Communications, and head of the delegation, was the signatory on behalf of the Government of Mauritius.

The agreement allows three flights a week between Dubai and Mauritius by Emirates and Air Mauritius. There will, however, be no limits on cargo flights. According to the agreement, the first of the flights will begin in October this year.

Mr Ahli commented: "This agreement will open up a new tourism sector from Dubai. Mauritius is one of the popular destinations and we expect this agreement to boost our trade and tourism ties."

The delegation from Dubai included Mr Tony M. Tahey, Head of Planning, International and Industry Affairs, Emirates, and Mr David Broz, Manager International Affairs & Airline Co-operation, Africa & South Asian Subcontinent, Emirates. The delegation from Mauritius included Mr Dharendra Kumar Dabee, Solicitor General, State Law Office Mauritius and Mr Indradev Buton, Director Planning, Air Mauritius.