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From The GM



Dear Stakeholders, Customers, Management & Staff,

On the occasion of the New Year 2017, I would like to convey our appreciation for the close cooperation between

Jordan Airports Company and all, also wish you and your families happiness, health & success.

Year 2016 was a year of wrapping up matters where we have renewed most agreements and collected most debts. We could not have reached the current positive financial situation for the company without the efforts and team work of everyone.

Year 2017 is a year of build up where we will focus on three main projects related to security, safety and services. The Security Project is under progress by finalizing the concrete wall around the airport which will be completed during 2017 with security cameras installation all over the airport.

The Safety issue is related to Airport certification which consists of taxiway extension and airfield maintenance.

The services issue is related to the Departure's Terminal rehabilitation. Such projects will improve our services in the future in order to enhance the passenger's travel experience.

We wish you again a Happy New 2017.

Thank you
Mohammad Hashem Murtada
General Manager



Minister of Transport Visit

His Excellency the Minister of Transport Mr. Hussien Al-Soub visited Jordan Airports Company on December 14th 2016 as part of an inspection trip to check on policies and procedures implemented during the rough winter days.

His Excellency took a tour in the company's premises and listened to a brief about the company's main achievements and challenges. At the end His Excellency expressed his full support to the role the company is assigned to accomplish.



Full-Scale Emergency Drill

Jordan Airports Company (JAC) conducted an emergency drill on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

The drill was executed in collaboration with the Airport's various security, emergency, and service staff, which simulated an aircraft accident at the Amman Marka International Airport (AMIA).

The staff had an adequate training in the processes to be taken in case of an accident. This included the appropriate coordination and communication

among employees and managers, the evacuation of the aircraft, search & rescue operations at the accident site, communicating with the families of the victims, and handling any media enquiries.

The exercise is part of JAC ongoing efforts to test the effectiveness of the airport emergency response protocols and to fulfill the employees' needs to learn how to deal with such situations.

In conclusion JAC expressed its appreciation to all the agencies and staff who participated in this important exercise.



Season's Greeting



Academic Visits

Irbid Junior High School Visit



Amman Civil Airport received a group of students from Irbid Junior High School on Wednesday 9th of November 2016 in line with the company's objectives in supporting the local community.

The school trip included a tour to the airport sections where the students listened to a detailed description of the services provided to the passengers traveling through Amman Civil Airport and the full travel procedures for the departing passengers and the arriving passengers.

The trip concluded by serving the students with special meals similar to these provided onboard the aircrafts to enable the students to experience the travel sensation.

Al-Balqa'a Applied University Visit



On 18th December 2016 a number of students from the Communications and Software Engineering faculty at Al- Balqa'a Applied University visited the Air Traffic Control Tower at Amman Civil Airport as part of a field trip for their Radar Engineering course.

The students visited all sections in the Air Traffic Control Tower including the air control unit, the communications and the voice control unit, and listened to a comprehensive brief for each unit and had the chance to ask questions.

Partner Spotlight



In this issue we will shed some light on one of the oldest flight training academies in Jordan; the Royal Jordanian Air Academy. We met with Captain Mohammed Fayyad Al-Khawaldeh, RJAA General Director and asked him a few questions where he helped us understand the role RJAA played in the development of flight training in Jordan & the region.

Q Tell us a brief about the Academy and what are some of its main achievements?

A: This year marks the academy's 50th anniversary as the Royal Jordanian Air Academy is the first and largest flight academy in the Middle East and North Africa. We are proud that we have graduated more than 10,000 students between Pilots & Aircraft Maintenance Engineers of which 28% are Jordanians and the rest are from 40 other different nationalities.

The academy contributed to the country's national income with more than a half billion dollars since its privatization in 2003.

Q What kind of training courses does the academy offer to its students?

A: The academy offers two types of training courses; pilots training which includes private pilot license, commercial pilot license, ATPL, Dispatchers and Flights instructors. The second type of training is Aircraft Maintenance courses which qualifies trainees to be B1.1(Mechanics) B2 (Avionics).

On the other hand we conduct several special Military/ Air force maintenance training courses according to our customers requests.

Q What are the main challenges that the academy faces and what do you do to overcome these obstacles?

A: Our main challenge at the academy is marketing simply because of the instability of the region around us as the current situation is leading to a decreasing number of students compared to last year, currently special rates have been offered and we visited new target areas which are in need for aviation training.

We have established as well a full academy in Morocco which should start receiving students effective March 2017.

If you have any ideas of what areas would be of future interest, please get in touch with the Marketing Department at PR@jac.jo