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AIR MAURITIUS STRIKES AGREEMENT WITH MAURITIAN PILOTS

Air Mauritius and the Mauritius Airline Pilots Association (MALPA) have signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the next five years.

"This agreement with MALPA, after the one signed with AEA two weeks ago, puts an end to the dispute that existed with both pilot unions following the expiry of the last MoU's in May 2004. I am pleased that we have managed to put together a deal that satisfies the loyal Mauritian pilots while ensuring that productivity levels increase in an ever demanding environment." says Dinesh Burrenchobay, Executive Vice President – Human Resources & Organisational Development.

Executive Vice-President – Flight Operations, Captain Pramil Banymandhub was delighted with the outcome and states: *"This will allow our department to focus on increasing our operational efficiency. At the same time, it allows us to maintain our unblemished safety record."*

MALPA President Samad Esoof states, *"MALPA is pleased with the signing of this new MoU. We are confident that this will bring stability and smoother running of our Flight Operations especially in these difficult times given the stiff competition we have to deal with. We look forward to working in close collaboration with our Management to take our airline to new heights"*

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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 five Airbus A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319 and two ATR 72's. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty six destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa.



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