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CIAA Celebrates International Day of the Air Traffic Controller

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (20, October 2015) The Cayman Islands Airports Authority's (CIAA) Air Traffic Control (ATC) unit has joined Air Traffic Controllers from around the world to celebrate the International Day of the Air Traffic Controller on Tuesday, 20th October.

The job of an Air Traffic Controller is largely unknown to many outside the aviation industry, despite the important role that they play. The dedicated men and women of CIAA's Air Traffic Control unit are tasked with ensuring the safe, orderly and expeditious flow of aircraft in our islands.

While the profession of an Air Traffic Controller can be very rewarding, it can also be challenging. CIAA's ATC's use a traditional method to separate aircraft called procedural control, which means the controllers are heavily reliant on pilot reports of their position, and use this information to perform concise and complex calculations to ensure adequate separation is maintained between all aircraft on the ground and in the air.



Commenting on the contributions made by CIAA’s ATC unit, CEO Albert Anderson said, “The Airports Authority is dedicated to a strong safety culture and I would personally like to thank the Air Traffic Controllers both at Owen Roberts International Airport and Charles Kirkconnell International Airport for their hard work and dedication in ensuring the safety of our travelers.”

CIAA’s Air Traffic Controllers would also like to thank the public for their support throughout the years as they continue to do their part to maintain safety in the skies.

PHOTOS:

Photo 1: Air Traffic Controllers at Owen Roberts International Airport

Photo 2: Air Traffic Controller at Charles Kirkconnell International Airport

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