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NAURU AIRLINES SIGNS SIX-YEAR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH AFCOM HOLDINGS LIMITED

The Minister for Nauru Airlines, The Honourable Asterio Appi, MP, has announced the signing of a six year arrangement with [AFCOM HOLDINGS Limited](#) (AFCOM), an aviation company based in Chennai, India.

“This new agreement marks the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship that will continue to explore expanded areas of cooperation and collaboration”, Minister Appi said.

“With this strategic partnership we look forward to harnessing the opportunities that lay ahead.”

Nauru Airlines has a fleet of seven Boeing 737 aircraft and is looking to expand its network beyond the region it currently operates.

AFCOM Holdings Ltd described the new partnership as a significant step in the company’s expansion into Trans Continental Pacific cargo corridors.

The business relationship with Nauru Airlines Corporation, provides AFCOM with opportunity to expand its horizons beyond the leasing of the equipment, into areas including codesharing arrangements, cross-utilisation of assets, and access into trans-continental Australia and Pacific region countries opening gateways for bilateral cargo movement.

The partnership is anticipated to support expanding regional trade corridors, enabling faster, more reliable access to global markets for businesses across Trans-Pacific region.

Commenting on the developments, Capt. Deepak Parasuraman, Chairman & Managing Director of AFCOM Holdings said, "Entering into business with the Nauru Airlines Corporation marks a transformative moment in AFCOM's strategic roadmap.

“This partnership extends our presence into the Australia and Pacific regions, supporting our vision of building a highly connected Asian-Pacific cargo network.

“For AFCOM, this collaboration brings significant advantages, new trade lanes, deeper integration with Pacific economies, strengthened access to the Australian market, and enhanced route diversification.

“Nauru's geographic position provides an important strategic gateway for us to expand cargo services across Oceania, enabling faster transit, wider connectivity, and improved operational flexibility. We value this partnership and look forward to delivering greater service efficiency, enhanced Trans Continental cargo movement, and long-term value for our customers across continents.”

About Nauru Airlines

Nauru Airlines is the national carrier of Nauru. The airline operates a fleet of 7 x Boeing 737 aircraft including four dedicated to freight operations, three operating as passenger aircraft. As one of the most experienced charter operators in the Pacific region, Nauru Airlines offers charter solutions to clients in Australia, New Zealand and the South/Central Pacific and Asia. The carrier provides ACMI (Aircraft, Crew, Maintenance, and Insurance), freight and passenger charter solutions to meet the needs of diverse clientele including government agencies, educational and religious organisations, emergency response service providers, corporate entities, entertainment, sporting and large private tour groups, and other transportation partners. nauruair.com

About Afcom

AFCOM HOLDINGS Limited is a professionally managed International Cargo airline that began its business in Chennai. It is founded by industry professionals who have notable experience in building successful businesses and partnering with industry leaders in promising areas of Defence, IT, Financial Services, Real Estate and Aviation. We have developed a wide range of service options to meet the growing needs of the customers. AFCOM HOLDINGS Limited provides cargo solutions and products across various countries via International Hubs. AFCOM HOLDINGS Limited offers notable products that include General Cargo, Flying Fresh, Flying Pharma, Flying priority, Fly Courier, Project Cargo, Dangerous Goods and High Value Cargo. AFCOM services destinations across ASEAN countries, specialising in meeting the needs of the air transport industry by providing customised services at a very competitive rates to add value to customer experience.

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