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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CELEBRATES THE SUCCESS OF ACI-LAC 2025 CONFERENCE AND SECURES MAJOR REGIONAL AVIATION ROLE

Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Authority”) is pleased to announce the outstanding success of the official launch of the 2025 Airports Council International – Latin America and the Caribbean (ACI-LAC) Annual General Assembly, Conference and Exhibition, held at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain. ACI-LAC, the regional office of Airports Council International, represents airport operators across Latin America and the Caribbean and plays a key role in shaping global aviation standards and best practices. Hosted by ACI-LAC, with Trinidad and Tobago selected as the host country, this year’s event marked a historic occasion, the first time in over 20 years that the renowned conference was held in the Caribbean.

The selection of Trinidad and Tobago as the 2025 host country was first announced by ACI-LAC in 2024 at its Annual General Assembly in Guadalajara, Mexico. This year’s conference was significantly oversubscribed, underscoring the growing prominence of the region’s aviation sector and reaffirming Trinidad and Tobago’s position as a hub for connectivity, innovation, and cultural diversity.

In a major milestone, the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago has secured a seat on the ACI-LAC Board, giving the nation a stronger voice in shaping aviation policy and development across the region. This appointment supports the country’s mission to modernize aviation infrastructure, enhance security, expand cargo logistics, and build climate-resilient, globally competitive airports.

Addressing the delegates, the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, Senator the Honourable Eli Zakour, reaffirmed that the purpose of this event is to fortify the vital connections across our region and to define the pathway for how Latin America and the Caribbean will soar into the future.

Through this strengthened role within ACI-LAC, the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago remains committed to ensuring the nation continues to lead the advancement of the aviation sector in the region.