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NIUE HANAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT UPGRADES IN PREPARATION FOR THE 50TH CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION

Alofi, Niue – 25 March 2024 – As the Government of Niue eagerly anticipates the milestone of its 50th Constitution Celebration, the Niue Hanan International Airport has been undergoing some significant upgrades to enhance its facilities and services.

The airport has undergone a series of renovations and improvements. One of the most notable achievements is the successful repaving of the airport's runway.



Following this milestone, the contractor (Downer Group NZ) has transitioned to developing a new airport car park, offering a more structured parking area for all visitors to the Airport. Inside the terminal, work has been completed on the placement of new flooring, new seating, and new air conditioning, thus providing greater comfort and convenience to passengers. Free WIFI in the departure lounge and a new public address system have also been installed, to enhance better communication within the terminal.

A collaborative effort between local contractors on the island and overseas contractors, in partnership with the Government of Niue, has made these upgrades possible. These enhancements are timely as Niue prepares to celebrate its 50th Constitution Celebration, providing visitors and residents alike with a refreshed airport experience.

In line with modernization efforts, the government has introduced several convenience features, including pre-clearance for returning residents and online departure cards for all travellers. New x-ray machines for aviation security, biosecurity, and customs are set to arrive in April to ensure safety and security measures.

Progress on the fencing project is also well underway, with 75% of the work already completed. This initiative aims to enhance perimeter security and ensure the safety of airport facilities and operations.

As work continues at the Airport, the general public is asked to be patient and considerate. The Government of Niue remains dedicated to meeting the needs of travellers and contributing to the overall development of Niue.

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