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STATEMENT

ON EASTER HOLIDAY OCCUPANCY RATES IN TOBAGO AND DOMESTIC AIR BRIDGE PERFORMANCE

During the Easter period, (March 30th- April 2nd), preliminary checks revealed that some properties in the sister isle recorded above 75% occupancy. These initial figures suggest that residents of Trinidad still embraced the opportunity to visit Tobago during this key vacation period.

Caribbean Airlines provided yeoman service as it increased the number of flights to cater for the increased volume of traffic between the islands. According to a CAL press release, for the period March 29-April 02, Caribbean Airlines operated 283 flights and provided 20,964 seats. Of the seats provided, 16,583 passengers were carried, representing a load factor of about eighty (80%).

According to Caribbean Airlines, for the first quarter January to March 2018, a total of 3,737 domestic flights were scheduled, providing 265,382 seats. During this period, 238,098 persons utilised the domestic air bridge, representing a load factor of approximately 89 per cent.

The Ministry of Tourism continues to be encouraged by this performance as it shows a continued interest in Tobago as an option for vacation destination

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The following table gives an indication of the occupancy rates at select properties over the Easter holiday.

PROPERTY NAME	Percentage Occupancy
Magdalena Grand Beach Resort	68%
Coco Reef Resort & Spa	75%
Mt. Irvine Bay Resort	100%
Kariwak Holistic Haven	79%
Hibiscus Heights Villa and Vacation Apartments	100%
Naturalist Beach Resort	95%
Bay Watch Apartments	80%
Surfside	98%

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