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MEDIA RELEASE

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OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

NAC works with key stakeholders to assess bomb threats at Jacksons

The National Airports Corporation would like to inform the Travelling Public and all stakeholders that we received bomb threats this morning on three aircraft.

The threats were received via SPAM copied to NAC and the airlines and did not target any specific organisation including airlines.

We have taken these threats seriously and have immediately activated our Standard Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) as of 8AM this morning.

In collaboration with key stakeholders and specialist units within the Royal PNG Constabulary and PNG Defence Force, we acted swiftly to assess these threats and are taking appropriate security measures based on investigations and assessments.

At this stage there are no disruptions to operations, however our assessments will determine appropriate security measures to be taken.

Your safety remains our top priority and we assure you that all necessary precautions are being taken to safeguard the well-being of the traveling public and airport stakeholders.

In the interim, passengers will be subject to stringent security checks and bag searches and additional security personnel have been stationed at key areas of the airport including access gates into the airside.

These measures will be in place indefinitely until the threats have been ascertained.
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Approved for release

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