

# Airport And Aviation Services, Powered By Mobitel Launch The “Silk Route” Lounge

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Airport and Aviation Services Sri Lanka, (AASL) proudly announces the launch of the “Silk Route” Lounge - an exclusive pathway that will provide a smooth and hassle-free entrance for Commercially Important Passengers (CIPs) through the Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA).

As guests of the lounge, CIPs will have the opportunity to relax in luxury and comfort and will be provided with an exclusive and expedited immigration and customs process. The “Silk Route” is specially designed so that the ambience is conducive not only for passengers enjoying a short break in journey, but also for those requiring thorough and continuous connectivity.

Mobitel, the Trusted National Mobile Services Provider, is the proud sponsor of the “Silk Route”, and will equip the lounge with free WiFi access to these passengers. The “Silk Route” CIP lounge is expected to create an indelible “first impression” of Sri Lanka and reflect the country’s state-of-the-art infrastructure and service standards to potential

investors, very important visitors and other important guests.

Chairman of AASL, Prasanna Wickramasuriya said “The “Silk Route” is an accomplishment under AASL’s belt and will further enhance the standards and appeal of BIA which is already recognised as one of the best airports in the region with over 20 airlines serving more than 31 cities in over 21 countries.

Chairperson of Sri Lanka Telecom Mobitel, Leisha De Silva Chandrasena, speaking at the event, said “As a group we are delighted to be partnering AASL in this timely venture which is of high significance at a National level.”

**Photo Caption - Chief Guest Ajith Nivard Cabraal, Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka addressing the gathering (Standing from right to left) Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka, Lal Liyanaarachchi, CEO, Sri Lanka Telecom Mobitel Suren J Amerasekara, Chairperson Sri Lanka Telecom and Sri Lanka Telecom Mobitel, Leisha De Silva Chandrasena, Chairman Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Prasanna J Wickramasuriya, Chairman BOI Dhammika Perera, Executive Director Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Johanne Jayaratne, Vice Chairman Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka), Kamal S Ratwatte and Director Sri Lanka Telecom Mobitel, Wijesiri Ambawatta**