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Media Advisory

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Hartsfield-Jackson Airport and Delaware North Partner to Help Fund High School Art Programs

Online auction goes live, local high school artwork on display in Concourse D Midpoint

WHO: Balram “B” Bheodari, Deputy General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Steven Bass, General Manager, Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services

Metro-Atlanta Public High School Art Teacher

Metro-Atlanta Public High School Art Teacher

Metro-Atlanta Public High School Student Artist

WHAT: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services will launch an online art auction featuring 14 pieces by local high school students. An art teacher and a student artist will speak to what this program meant for the school. The press

conference will conclude with a tour of the artwork on display at Concourse D Midpoint. Several students and teachers will be in attendance and available to speak to the press.

For more information or to see the online auction, visit <http://dncforthearts.org>. Starting bids range from \$100-\$200, or interested parties can choose to “buy now” for \$10,000.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 6 - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Concourse D Midpoint, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Media attending the event are required to proceed through security checkpoint screening and must arrive by 10:30 a.m. for escort. Please meet at the clock tower in the atrium.

Attendees must bring a valid photo ID. No liquids or gels are permitted unless they are in three-ounce or smaller containers and in a one-quart zip-top bag.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson is the world’s busiest airport, serving more than 95 million passengers annually with nonstop service to 160 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society (for more information, go to www.atrsworld.org), 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter (for more information, go to www.secaaae.org) and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine (for more information, go to www.businesstravelerusa.com). ATL is undergoing more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, which include a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED certified

international terminal which opened to the general public on May 16, 2012 (for more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/) and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting <http://www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield>, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).