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Media Advisory

World's Largest Passenger Aircraft Lands at Hartsfield-Jackson

Airport officials and Korean Air to officially celebrate arrival of Airbus A380 with a water cannon salute and aircraft tour

WHO: Louis Miller, General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Duriya Farooqui, Chief Operating Officer, Mayor's Office

Stephen Kremer, Port Director, Customs and Border Protection

Kim Hee Bum, Korean Air General Consul

WHAT: Hartsfield-Jackson will celebrate the arrival of Korean Air's Airbus A380, the world's largest passenger aircraft, on Friday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a water cannon salute. Following the

ceremony, guests are invited to an in-flight tour of airbus A380 prior to the reception. Airbus A380 highlights include an exclusive upstairs prestige-class, a duty free showcase and three bars. Korean Air will operate airbus A380 between Atlanta and Asia on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The airline will start daily A380 service to Asia in October.
WHEN: Friday, September 6, 2013
10:15 a.m. (MEDIA ARRIVAL)
10:40 a.m. (EVENT BEGINS with water cannon salute, ribbon cutting, aircraft tour)
WHERE: Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal, Concourse E, Gate E1, 2600 Maynard H. Jackson Jr. Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30354, (MEDIA WILL BE ESCORTED FROM INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL)
NOTES:
Customs and Border Protection is requiring that all attendees submit their full name, date of birth and passport number, if available, to attend this event. Please RSVP with that information to Monica Fuentes at monica.fuentes@atlanta-airport.com by noon Wednesday, September 4, 2013.
Media attending the event should arrive by 10:15 a.m. at the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal with a valid driver's license.

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).