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The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc. and the International Human Trafficking Institute Set to Launch Art Exhibit at Hartsfield-Jackson

Freedom Expressions ATL, an exhibit on human trafficking, will showcase professional artwork in the Atrium May 22 through July 22; student exhibit on Concourse E starts June 5.

WHO:

Miguel Southwell, Aviation General Manager

George Turner, Chief, Atlanta Police Department

Deborah Richardson, Executive Vice President of The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc.

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Letty Ashworth, Director of Global Diversity, Delta Air Lines

Rachel, a survivor of human trafficking who inspired the passage of Safe Harbor/Rachel's Law in the state legislature.

WHAT:

Airport officials and The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc. will launch Freedom Expressions ATL, a campaign using creative expression, to raise awareness and inspire action addressing human trafficking during a press conference at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. The program will draw dignitaries, community leaders and corporate executives who will speak to their commitments to end human trafficking.

Freedom Expressions ATL, a project of The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc. and its International Human Trafficking Institute, will showcase artists' works that focus on human trafficking. Pieces by professional artists will be displayed in the Atrium from May 22 through July 22, 2015. Artwork created by students will be installed on Concourse E on June 5.

Freedom Expressions ATL is one of several initiatives that will mark the first anniversary of the Center for Civil and Human Rights. For a full list of events and programs, visit their website at www.civilandhumanrights.org.

WHEN:

Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11 a.m.

WHERE:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Atrium (Domestic Terminal), 6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Notes:

Media attending the event should meet at the clock tower in the Domestic Terminal's Atrium. Please park in your designated media space or in the Hourly Parking lot.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 96.1 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. 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, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal 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 www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).

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