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CAP successfully passes CCAA audit

Minister Jesus-Leito awards CAP Aerodrome Certificate 2018

Willemstad – Curaçao Airport Partners (CAP) successfully passed the audit held this year at Curaçao International Airport by the country's Civil Aviation Authority (CCAA). The certification recognizes compliance of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards in airport operations and safety. During an official ceremony, the Minister of Traffic, Transport and Urban Planning Mrs. Zita Jesus-Leito, officially awarded the certification to CAP CEO Ralph Blanchard, while in presence of the auditors of CCAA and the Operational team of CAP.

The inspectors of the CCAA performed an audit at Curaçao International Airport in March 2018. The audit is a mandatory inspection as set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The certification covers items such as operational safety procedures, the Aircraft Operating Areas, aircraft parking areas, markings, lighting, and emergency response. Due to the positive audit results and compliance by CAP, the CCAA is certifying Curaçao International Airport for three years.

The certification process

On January 31st 2017, the CCAA announced the completion of the HATO certification process. The CCAA has worked in great cooperation with CAP, for the certification process of the aerodrome for a year. In December 2016 an audit team conducted the certification audit, as required by the ICAO document 9774 to ensure compliance of the international airport with ICAO and the Curaçao regulations and referenced standards (December 19 until 22). By means of this certification Curaçao has complied with one more of the set targets by the ICAO 2014 Port-of-Spain Declaration.

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