

Press Release Passenger's Statistics March 2008

Curaçao Airport Partners (CAP) announced today that March passenger traffic was the highest for any March in the history of the airport.

Arriving and departing passengers, exclusive of transit, for March was the highest of any month in the airport's history. Transfer and transit traffic was slightly down from previous years largely influenced by KLM's current direct service to Amsterdam in place of circle flights through Aruba or Sint Maarten which carried more transit passengers through Curacao.

For March 2008 arriving passengers were up 40.35% and departing passengers up 38.26% over 2007. Transfer/transit traffic was down 24.12%(-3,055) as result of the improved direct KLM service in place of circle flights to Amsterdam. For March 2008, total arrivals were 57,914, departures 59,619 and transfer/transit 9,612. CAP pointed out that approximately 65% of the increase is attributable to improved service to points in Venezuela.

Major market improvements measured by outbound departures included 6% (2,483) increase to Amsterdam, 15% (2,039) to Aruba, 66% (1,931) to Bogota, 4%(790) to Bonaire, 206% (10,737) to Caracas, 12% (151) to Newark, 139% (650) to Las Pietras, 265% (1,543) to Maracibo, 47% (1,044) to Montego Bay, 18% (3001) to Miami, 2% (84) to Port of Spain, 23% (1,502) to Sint Maarten, 441% (11,360) to Valencia and 6% (149) to Toronto..

During the first quarter of 2008 total arriving and departing passengers were 359,728 compared to 289,536 over the same period in 2007. This is an increase of 24% for the first quarter of 2008.

CAP also pointed out that the first three months was favorably impacted by an early Easter.