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American Airlines Operates Six Flights To The Virgin Islands In A Single Da

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The Government of the Virgin Islands announced on Saturday, February 1, 2025, that American Airlines successfully operated six flights to the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport. Minister for Communications and Works, Honourable Kye M. Rymer said that this significant event highlights the growing confidence in the Territory's airlift capabilities and its vibrant tourism sector.

Minister Rymer added that, "The operation of multiple flights from American Airlines greatly enhances connectivity between the Virgin Islands and the United States, reinforcing the Virgin Islands' status as a premier Caribbean destination. This increase in air service is expected to facilitate easier access for both visitors and residents, ultimately driving higher travel volumes and stimulating economic activity throughout the region."

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Communications and Works, Mrs. Elvia Smith-Maduro added that this milestone also emphasises the ongoing commitment to expanding the airport infrastructure at Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport.

"With air travel demand to the Virgin Islands on the rise, enhancing airport facilities is crucial for accommodating future growth. The successful operation of these six flights underscores the importance of modernising infrastructure to welcome more flights and passengers, and supporting the goal of establishing a vibrant year-round tourism industry in the Territory," said Mrs. Smith-Maduro.

Managing Director for the BVI Airports Authority, Mr. Kurt Menal said, "The operation of these six flights by American Airlines not only marks a significant achievement in airlift capacity but also reflects a strong commitment to fostering economic prosperity in the Virgin Islands. This event opens new opportunities for tourism development while reinforcing plans for further airport enhancements to meet increasing demand."

The Ministry of Communications and Works remains committed to the ongoing development and maintenance of public infrastructure, ensuring that utilities are reliable and affordable, thereby enhancing the quality of life for all residents and visitors in the Virgin Islands.

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