

MEDIA RELEASE

MASwings Flights Restored

1st July 2020, Kota Kinabalu: MASwings enters its 2nd phase of the planned reinstatement of its reduced frequencies and temporary suspended flights effective today to gradually meet the normal schedule as per the Public Service Obligation (PSO) Agreement by end October this year.

MASwings reduced its flight frequencies and suspended some of its rural operations following the nationwide Movement Control Order imposed since 18 March 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic. Since the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) in Malaysia took effect on 10 June 2020, most major travel restrictions have been lifted with conditions and exceptions imposed by respective States authorities and this allows airlines including MASwings to re-visit its operations to meet passengers' travel requirement.

Effective today MASwings will be operating up to 59% and 81% from its normal flight patterns on ATR72-500 and Viking DHC6 Twin Otter, respectively as per below schedule:

MASwings Reduced Flight Frequencies:				
Sectors	Aircraft Type	Schedule Weekly Frequencies		Reduced Weekly Frequencies
Kota Kinabalu – Labuan vv	ATR72	28		21
Kota Kinabalu – Lahad Datu vv	ATR72	35		21
Lahad Datu – Sandakan vv	ATR72	14		07
Sandakan – Tawau vv	ATR72	14		07
Miri – Limbang vv	ATR72	21		14
Miri – Mulu vv	ATR72	14		04
Miri – Sibu vv	ATR72	28		14
Sibu – Bintulu vv	ATR72	14		07
Kuching – Mulu vv	ATR72	07		04
Miri – Labuan vv	ATR72	35		21
Kota Kinabalu – Mulu vv	ATR72	07		04
Miri – Lawas vv	DHC	35		22
Marudi – Bario vv	DHC	07		06
Mukah – Kuching vv	DHC	28		21
Miri – Marudi vv	DHC	18		11
Mukah – Sibu vv	DHC	03		02
Kota Kinabalu – Limbang vv	DHC	03		01
Kota Kinabalu – Lawas vv	DHC	02		01
MASwings Temporary Flight Suspension:				
Sectors	Aircraft Type		Weekly Frequencies	
Tawau – Tarakan vv	ATR72		03	



Although the interstate travel is given leniency and much encouraged for domestic tourism, the country's borders are still closed hence MASwings flight from Tawau to Tarakan vice versa is still suspended until further notice.

MASwings however, at par with its sister airlines Malaysia Airlines and Firefly maintains all of other health and safety measures such as the enforcement of wearing masks on all passengers and crew, temperature checks, sanitization and disinfection of all aircraft and facilities as well as enforcement of social distancing during queues to keep passengers safe and in best of health.

In support of Tourism Malaysia's effort to boost and increase growth in domestic tourism during this RMCO period MASwings is offering "Rediscover Borneo" promo all-in one-way for RM170* on selected ATR routes which is up for grab from now until 31 Jul 2020; with travel period starting now until 31 August 2020.

MASwings Rediscover Borneo fares are inclusive of airport taxes, Carrier Imposed Fee (CIF), and is subject to MASwings' terms and conditions. A 20kgs of check-in baggage allowance and light refreshment on board is also included as a part of the airline's continuous effort to offer comfort and Malaysian Hospitality during flights.

These offers are available through MASwings/Malaysia Airlines website, ticket offices, and appointed travel agents or via 24 hours Call Centre at toll-free number 1 300 88 3000. More information on destinations, fares and flight schedules are available on MASwings' website www.maswings.com.my

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