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Hainan Airlines has led winners at the [World Travel Awards Grand Final](#).

Headquartered in Haikou, Hainan (China), the airline scooped the trophies for World's Leading Airline - Business Class, World's Leading Airline Inflight Entertainment, World's Leading Cabin Crew and World's Leading Excellence Inflight Service, while Hainan Airlines' International Lounge at Beijing Capital International Airport was hailed World's Leading Airport Lounge - Business Class.

Also receiving top titles during the glittering red carpet event which took place at the glamorous JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay earlier this evening, were Deer Jet - which was recognised as World's Leading Private Jet Charter - and Aeroflot. The Russian airline was voted World's Leading Airline Brand.

Portugal was also celebrating having been named World's Leading Destination and World's Leading Tourist Board, while Lisbon - the country's coastal capital city - was presented with the trophy for World's Leading City Break Destination.

Meanwhile the Maldives walked away with the prizes for World's Leading Dive Destination and World's Leading Honeymoon Destination, while the Madeira Islands picked up the award for World's Leading Island Destination.

World Travel Awards President and Founder, Graham Cooke, said: "We have recognised the leading lights of global

tourism tonight and I wish to offer my heartfelt congratulations to all of our winners.

"Phu Quoc has proved a wonderful host for our Grand Final Gala Ceremony 2017, cementing the island's reputation as an up-and-coming paradise."

Ecuador and Miami had cause to celebrate too. The small South American nation was named World's Leading Green Destination, with the country's UNESCO listed Galapagos Islands recognised as the World's Leading Beach Destination while Miami took the title World's Leading City Tourist Board.

Elsewhere Middle Eastern icon, Emirates Palace, picked up the trophies for World's Leading Conference Hotel and World's Leading Luxury Beach Resort and The St Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort took the titles World's Leading Luxury New Resort and World's Leading Luxury Island Resort. InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort scooped the awards for World's Leading Luxury Resort and World's Leading Fine Dining Hotel Restaurant for La Maison 1881, while Armani Hotel Dubai was recognised as World's Leading Design Hotel, Burj Al Arab as World's Leading Luxury All Suite Hotel 2017, Fairmont Dubai as World's Leading Hotel Service Award and Sofitel Dubai The Palm Luxury Apartments as World's Leading Luxury Hotel Apartments.

Katara Hospitality was honoured with the

award for World's Leading Hospitality Development Company, while HNA Tourism was voted World's Leading Integrated Tourism Group and Frasers Hospitality was presented with the trophy for World's Leading Serviced Apartment Brand.

The Convention Centre Dublin also claimed a share of the spoils, walking away with the award for World's Leading Meetings & Conference Centre.

The travel and tourism industry's event of the year, was held alongside the 3rd annual [World Spa Awards](#).

[JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay](#) - Phu Quoc's newest and only luxury five-star international resort - was the perfect host for the dual event.

Enviably situated at the southernmost tip of Vietnam's biggest island, the Bill Bensley-designed luxury resort - that's inspired by the legend of a fictional former university for French colonists - is a dream for adventurous, imaginative travellers.

A full list of winners from the World Travel Awards Grand Final Ceremony can be seen [here](#), while the complete World Spa Awards winners are available [here](#). For the full low-down on World Travel Awards, please visit the official website www.worldtravelawards.com, while there is more information on World Spa Awards at www.worldspaawards.com

CITI MARKETING SUPREMO JENNIFER BREITHAAPT TO KEYNOTE AT MIDEM 2018 HOW MUSIC & BRANDS CAN HIT THE RIGHT NOTE TOGETHER

Jennifer Breithaupt, Global Consumer Chief Marketing Officer, **Citi**, is the first keynote speaker confirmed for [Midem 2018](#).

Midem, the home of the Global Music Community, takes place from 5-8 June 2018, bringing together artists, labels, publishers, and managers for four days of concerts, deal-making, lively debate and networking in Cannes, France.

Jennifer Breithaupt is one of the leading brand executives in the music industry, and was named Executive of the Year in Billboard's 2017 Branding Power Players List, and number 29 in Billboard's 2017 Power 100 List.

At Midem, Breithaupt will share her expertise mixing music, branding, and technology, and will describe where new opportunities can be found in the field of music and brands. She will explore how the power of digital innovation can secure bigger and better deals between brands and bands, leading to the creation of authentic brand experiences using music.

As Global Consumer Chief Marketing Officer at banking and financial services

giant Citi, Breithaupt oversees a team focused on crafting distinctive, impactful campaigns that differentiate the US bank's industry-leading card products and driving long-term brand loyalty with Citi cardmembers across the globe.

Breithaupt also leads Citi's entertainment access programme, Private Pass, which brings cardmembers closer to their favourite artists through curated offerings and VIP experiences (lounge access, exclusive meet-and-greets, etc.). Through Private Pass, Citi offered cardmembers access to more than 12,000 events in 2017 with the world's biggest artists, including Katy Perry, Coldplay, Lady Gaga, Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Sting, and The Chainsmokers. Breithaupt has also spearheaded several successful multi-year partnerships, including the Citi Concert Series on TODAY with NBC and Live Nation Entertainment.

An unrivalled event for the international music industry, Midem 2018 is set to bring together music executives and artists from some 80 countries worldwide for four days of showcase concerts, conferences, and networking opportunities. The event will once again



feature the *Midem Artist Accelerator* to fast-track new talents onto the international stage, along with the 11th edition of *Midemlab*, the international pitching competition for innovative music-related startups, plus the new *Midem Awards* and the inaugural *Emerging Market Forum*, which will put the emphasis on new markets with strong growth potential, notably on the African continent

About Reed MIDEM - Founded in 1963, Reed MIDEM is an organiser of professional, international markets that are essential business platforms for key players in the sectors concerned. These sectors are MIPTV, MIPDOC, MIPCOM, MIPJUNIOR in Cannes, MIP China in Hangzhou and MIP Cancun in Mexico for the television and digital content industries; MIDEM in Cannes for music professionals; Esports BAR in Cannes and in Miami for the esports business; MIPIM in Cannes, MIPIM UK in London, MIPIM Asia Summit in Hong Kong and MIPIM PropTech Summit in New York for the real estate industry; MAPIC in Cannes, MAPIC Russia in Moscow, MAPIC Italy in Milan, MAPIC China Summit in Shanghai and IRF brought by MAPIC in Mumbai for the retail real estate sector.



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BIOCAD launches the new manufacturing site in North Africa



Russian biotechnology company BIOCAD and Moroccan pharmaceutical company Sothema Labs announced the launch of medicines derived using the technology provided by the Russian manufacturer into the North African market. *The manufacturing of Russian biosimilars of rituximab and bevacizumab indicated for the treatment of cancer, approved in the first half of October 2017, will be based in Morocco. Besides Morocco, these biosimilars are planned to be marketed in Senegal, Gabon, and Côte d'Ivoire.*

The Russian company BIOCAD developed the biosimilars of bevacizumab and rituximab, which are used in treatment of oncological diseases and are highly demanded both in developed and in developing countries. The original drug is 30% more expensive than the BIOCAD's biosimilar.

“The efforts of our company combined with the eager enthusiasm of our Moroccan colleagues in transferring the production of biosimilars to North Africa has brought remarkable results,” says Dmitry Morozov, the CEO of BIOCAD. “In the coming days, the drug products will go on sale. In my opinion, this is eloquent evidence that Russian companies can compete with leaders of the international market. Moreover, this is the first successful case of transferring

technologies of the mAb drug products manufacturing to North Africa amid the refusal of western companies to implement such projects. Russia, represented by BIOCAD, helped its partner to launch a high-tech production.” According to Dmitry Morozov, once the manufacturing site reaches its full production capacity, the partners expect to capture more than 50% of the relevant cancer drugs market.

Experts evaluate the North African market for high-tech mAb drug products such as rituximab, bevacizumab, and trastuzumab at 220 million US dollars and the Moroccan market, in particular, at 40 million dollars. Being the first supplier of the cancer drug biosimilars, BIOCAD may become a leader in the field.

Four years have passed between the start of the collaboration with the Morocco's company and the announcement of the launch, a time needed for technology transfer and validation, the study of stability and quality of the produced drugs, and their authorization.

Also, an agreement was reached to localize the manufacturing of finished dosage forms for the BIOCAD's products in Algeria using the production capacities of their strategic partner.



AfBAA celebrates successful first AfBAC EXPO

The AfBAC EXPO, Africa's first three-day event dedicated to business aviation and RPAS, exceeded organiser's expectations with just under 1000 delegates registering to attend the event held in Johannesburg, 29 November to 1 December. Attendees came from as far afield as New Zealand, Canada, the USA, Europe and the Middle East, to participate in three days of conference, exhibition, workshops, and static display held at ExecuJet's Lanseria Airport facility.

Taking off with a one day conference 170 delegates from across the spectrum of business aviation debated the theme of African Business Aviation Evolution. Officially opening the event, Founding Chairman Tarek Ragheb highlighted the advancement of the Association as it marks its fifth year, explaining how it has become an organisation that helps grow business inside and outside the continent.

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2017 World Spa Awards winners revealed



The highly anticipated winners of the 3rd annual [World Spa Awards](#) were revealed at a dazzling ceremony, which took place at the glamorous [JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay](#) earlier this evening alongside the [World Travel Awards Grand Final](#).

On a night full of suspense at Phu Quoc's newest and only luxury five-star international resort, the Maldives was crowned Indian Ocean's Best Spa Destination with Gaia Retreat & Spa taking the title of Oceania's Best Day Spa & World's Best Day Spa.

Also among the winners was Lanserhof Tegernsee. The renowned German health centre walked away with the esteemed title of World's Best Medical Spa.

Elsewhere QMS MediCosmetics successfully defended its title World's Best Spa Brand for the third consecutive year, while Aromatherapy Associates was named World's Best Aromatherapy Brand.

PEDI:MANI:CURE Studio by Bastien Gonzalez scooped the award for World's Best Nail Studio Brand, while Anantara Spa collected the trophy for World's Best Hotel Spa Brand.

The Lanesborough Club & Spa at The Lanesborough London was also celebrating, having been hailed World's Best New Hotel Spa.

This year saw the wellness retreat category

come to the forefront. Winners included Atmantan Wellness Resort voted India's Best Wellness Retreat The Orchard Wellness & Health Retreat, which picked up the award for Malaysia's Best Wellness Retreat, and Amuna Ayurveda Retreat which was recognised as Sri Lanka's Best Wellness Retreat.

Host JW Marriott Phu Quoc also claimed a share of the spoils, with its spa - [Chanterelle Spa by JW](#) picking up the award for World's Best New Resort Spa.

An extensive programme of events is taking place over the weekend, seeing guests invited to engage in an Aromatherapy Associates Sleep Workshop; a talk by one of the leading innovators in skincare, Dr Erich Schulte; and to enjoy a complimentary manicure and pedicure from therapists trained by Bastien Gonzalez a French podiatrist and famed celebrity pedicurist.

World Spa Awards Managing Director, Rebecca Cohen, said: "The 2017 World Spa Awards has been our most successful to date, firmly cementing our position as the global benchmark for the spa and wellness hospitality.

"It has been a pleasure to recognise so many industry leaders here this evening and I hope their recognition, both by their peers and members of the public, will inspire them to aim ever higher in the pursuit of excellence."

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He explained how initial scepticism has been replaced by genuine enthusiasm as demonstrated by the interaction and dynamism of event participants.

Ragheb also announced that he would be stepping down as Chairman as the search for a replacement begins. He explained, "When I first started putting this Association together I wanted to ensure that we had transparent and institutionalized corporate governance. I believe this is fundamental for any institution to grow and prosper. As such and in keeping with our charter I have established this institution, and faithfully guided it over the last five years, but it is time to hand over to a new Chairman."

The Association is now putting a process in place to establish a new Chairman, a role it anticipates filling within the next six months.

The event was given the gracious support of the South African Civil Aviation Authority with Poppy Khoza, the SA CAA Director, making the event's key note speech. Talking about how Africa had moved from being a "hopeless" to "hopeful" continent with many opportunities for business aviation, Khoza urged the business aviation sector to think creatively about evolving the opportunities presented. "The need for stronger regulators and supportive governments are key for creating an environment for business aviation to thrive," said Khoza. Her speech called for a consultative approach towards creating regulatory environments, improved standards, infrastructure development, and the need for consistency across the sector.

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Voting for the 2017 Gala Ceremony closed at the end of September, with a record number of ballots cast by leading spa and wellness professionals.

These were tallied alongside the votes of hundreds of thousands of spa and wellness consumers from around the world.

World Spa Awards is the sister event to [World Travel Awards](#), currently celebrating its 24th anniversary.

Find a full list of 2017 World Spa Awards winners on the official website, worldspaawards.com/winners/2017.



Official FEI Campus Partner

OTTO Sport International announced as FEI Campus Partner

OTTO Sport International, known globally for producing footing for equestrian arenas at the world's biggest events, including the Olympic and Paralympic Games, will now help to drive the education strategy for the FEI - the global governing body for horse sport.

As **FEI Campus Partner** in a four-year partnership, OTTO Sport International will give top industry insight to users of FEI Campus, the successful and free e-learning gateway - www.feicampus.org - on equestrian arena footing, designed to positively affect horses not just while they compete but during training at home and leisure riding.

This latest FEI partnership for FEI Campus was announced at the FEI General Assembly 2017 in Montevideo (URU), where almost 250 delegates are representing more than 100 of the FEI's 134 National Federations.

FEI Campus, launched in **June**, is designed to give all those involved with horses an immersive experience, with courses and connection with tutors and other users easily accessible on any device.

“OTTO Sport International has been designing sports arenas since the 1960s and is globally recognised as a leader in footing solutions for the world's biggest equestrian events. Now everyone using FEI Campus, whether they are leisure riders, competitors or organisers, will benefit from their incredible insights,” FEI Commercial Director Ralph Straus said.

Heidi Moosdorf, daughter of company founder and a member of the board at OTTO Sport International, said: “These are exciting times - and we're looking forward

to sharing key information with FEI Campus users that will have a positive impact on training, organising events, and simply riding out with horses.

“The FEI has been working very closely with us to ensure that through FEI Campus we can share this deep knowledge of helping horses to stay physically healthy.”

This is the fifth new partnership secured by the FEI since the start of 2017.

In April, the FEI announced its collaboration with SAP SE, the world's largest enterprise application software company, which is helping to push forward the FEI's global fan engagement strategy as the [Official Analytics Sponsor of the FEI World Cup™ Dressage](#) series.

Longines then extended its global partnership with the FEI in a [landmark agreement](#) in August and became title partner of the Longines FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final. In September, [Boehringer Ingelheim](#) became FEI Equine Health Partner and FEI Campus Partner and just last month the FEI sealed an exciting partnership with [China National Sports International](#) to significantly grow its footprint in China.



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The recent addition of the Association to IBAC was underlined by a presentation from IBAC DG Kurt Edwards who presented the benefits of the CORSIA environmental programme, why and how it will impact the sector. Panels also debated issues relating to the theme of African Business Aviation Evolution. Case studies afforded an opportunity to establish pragmatic solutions for common challenges, discussion about stimulating market demand and the value of RPAS on the continent all made for a vibrant meeting.

The two days of EXPO saw 43 international exhibitors welcome visitors from across the industry. A series of workshops provided the opportunity for attendees to find out more about specific contemporary topics, whilst the static display showcased 11 rotary and fixed wing aircraft. Looking to the future Design Aviation thinking workshops inspired local school children considering aviation as a career. The event concluded with a typical South African Braai, which was attended by speakers, exhibitors, workshop hosts, and delegates alike.

“It is AfBAA's role to bring together executives from across the sector to share and exchange valuable knowledge and information. We wanted to prove there is demand for a rounded convention in Africa, and what we have created is an outstanding foundation for years to come. We received a lot of positive feedback from delegates, exhibitors and conference attendees. I am extremely proud that we doubled our registration targets and delivered a professional experience,” said Rady Fahmy, AfBAA CEO.

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PROVINCE ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO RED RIVER COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Manitoba Education and Training advises it has appointed five new members to the Red River College board of governors.

Ashley Richard (Winnipeg) is an associate with Leaders & Co./Higgins Executive Search. She was a recipient of the Pauline and Roger Presland Scholarship and the 20th Anniversary Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Award, and holds a bachelor of commerce degree in Aboriginal business studies and economic development from the University of Manitoba's Asper School of Business. She previously worked as a project co-ordinator for the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba and for the Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development.

Greg Burch (Winnipeg) currently works as a senior advisor for DFH Public Affairs. His responsibilities include providing advice on public affairs, strategic communications and public relations to a diverse base of clients including major resource firms and provincial trade organizations. He has previous experience directing and managing communications for a variety of organizations such as the Health Sciences Centre Foundation and has volunteered as a coach for youth hockey.

Jeff Doneza (Winnipeg) is the assistant controller for 24-7 Intouch Contact Centers. He previously served as corporate controller for People Corporation. He has also served in the community through volunteer work including as treasurer for the Manitoba Filipino Business Council.

In addition, Douglas Andrew Warren has been appointed to the board as the new employee representative and Lauren Slegers has been appointed as the new student representative on the board.

Warren has been a Red River College instructor for 12 years teaching math and sciences for the construction trades program. He is a professional engineer who worked for 19 years in industry.

Slegers is a graduate of Red River College's business administration program and is continuing her studies in business while she fulfils her term as student association president.

Manitoba Education and Training thanked outgoing members for their service to the board

PROVINCE ADDS ROAD CONDITION CAMERAS TO MANITOBA 511 SYSTEM
25 New Camera Locations Added to Provincial Highway Network
As Part of Province's Efforts to Keep

Motorists Safe: Schuler

*With new road condition cameras installed and a fleet of snow-clearing equipment prepared to move, Manitoba is prepared to rise to the annual challenge posed by winter to the province's highways and roads, Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler announced today.

"As every Manitoban knows, heading out on the highway in the winter poses some distinct challenges for motorists," said Schuler. "The addition of 25 road condition cameras throughout the province will help Manitobans see what conditions are like on many of the roads they're planning to drive on before they put their keys in the ignition."

The additional cameras have been added to the Manitoba 511 system with images available on the Manitoba 511 website and mobile app, said Schuler.

"A total of 33 camera locations around the province upload still images at regular intervals to provide a snapshot of current road conditions," said Schuler. "Winter driving in Manitoba can be challenging and change rapidly, so it's a good idea to check the weather and road conditions before heading out."

The cameras are at strategic locations along provincial highways including: Trans-Canada Highway (PTH 1) at



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Oakville, Deacons Corner, Kirkella (being relocated), West Hawk, Hadashville, west of PTH 12, Austin, PR 332, Oak Lake and Brandon;

PTH 2 at junction of PTH 2 and PR 83;
PTH 5 at Ste. Rose south;

PTH 6 at Williams River, Devils Lake, junction of PTH 6 and PR 236, St. Laurent, Fairford and Ponton,

PTH 10 at Minnedosa, Souris River Valley, junction of PTH 10 and PTH 60, and Birch River;

PTH 16 (Yellowhead Highway) at Shoal Lake, Russell Assiniboine Valley West, and Arden;

PTH 59/101 (North Perimeter Highway); and

PTH 75 at Ste. Agathe, junction of PTH 14 and PTH 75 (Letellier), Morris (north side of town) and Emerson (at the border).

“The cameras are strategically placed along roadways in the province to provide motorists and maintenance crews with a visual representation of road conditions,” said the minister. “The number of cameras will be increased over time to bring more drivers another option to check road conditions.”

In addition to the cameras, Manitoba Infrastructure operates a fleet of 205 plow trucks, 108 graders and 80 wheel loaders, with approximately 500 employees working together to clear 19,000 kilometres of provincial roads. All provincial highways are inspected regularly during the winter to determine if action is needed and provide current information on road conditions for motorists.

After a snowfall, the first priority is to clear the highway lanes to restore safe traffic

flows as quickly as possible in the affected areas. Removal of snow from areas adjacent to traffic lanes occurs during daylight hours once traffic flows are restored.

As much as the province is doing to help ensure Manitoba's highways and roads are safe to drive in the winter, there are still things motorists can do to help themselves. For instance, Manitoba Public Insurance's winter tire program helps Manitobans equip their vehicles with winter tires, with the ultimate goal being fewer winter collisions and safer roads. But that's just the start, said Schuler.

“We all need to remember to slow down and drive to conditions. It's much less important that we get wherever we're heading on time than it is to just get there,” he said. “And sometimes, we need to realize that sometimes we're better off staying home altogether.

**PROVINCE ANNOUNCES
INDEPENDENCE
FOR MANITOBA COMMERCIAL
FISHERS COMING SOON
The Fisheries Amendment
Act Has been Passed:
Squires**

“ The Manitoba government has passed legislation required to lift the monopoly of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC), clearing the way for commercial fishers to market their own catch starting Dec. 1, Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires announced today.

A fish dealer licence will authorize a

person to purchase fish from a commercial fisher and allow them to process and sell fish both inside and outside Manitoba. The operator of a custom fish-processing facility will require a fish-processing facility licence, and commercial fishers will continue to have the right to process and sell fish caught under the authority of their commercial fishing licence. Fishers will now be able to explore new markets and take control of their own income and enterprise, but they also have the option to continue selling their fish to the FFMC.

New reporting requirements for fish dealers and fish-processing facility licence holders are included in a new regulation. These requirements will help ensure the sustainable management of fish stocks and reduce the black market trade in fish products.

More detailed information, including the new regulation, application forms for fish dealer and fish-processing facility licences and acceptable reporting formats, is available on the department website at www.gov.mb.ca/sd.

**STATEMENT FROM GROWTH,
ENTERPRISE AND TRADE
MINISTER
BLAINE PEDERSEN ON THE
CANADIAN FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT**

Promoting trade both within Canada and abroad is part of our government's 10-point economic plan to generate new opportunities for growth and attract investment to the province. The Manitoba government has therefore re-introduced proposed legislation in order to meet its obligations under the new Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

The Canadian free trade agreement implementation act proposes administrative amendments to The Labour Mobility Act and The Regulated Health Professions Act that would ensure the labour mobility obligations set out under



all domestic trade agreements are covered. The proposed legislation would also streamline the way Manitoba implements domestic trade agreements, to enable the province to add or change references in these acts by regulation, instead of requiring legislation.

The CFTA seeks to reduce and eliminate barriers to the free movement of workers, goods, services and investments within Canada to ensure an open, efficient and stable domestic market, which supports Manitoba's commitment to reduce red tape, improve regulatory efficiency and better

align regulations across jurisdictions.

Part of this new agreement is a regulatory reconciliation process to help address regulatory measures that are compliant with the CFTA but may act as a barrier to doing business across provincial and territorial lines. It also establishes processes to facilitate co-operation in the development of future regulatory measures to avoid divergences that may impair trade, investment or labour mobility. The Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT) will oversee these processes.

To assist in identifying priority areas for regulatory reconciliation and co-operation efforts, we would like to hear from Manitoba businesses and stakeholder groups to inform the work of the RCT. Organizations are invited to complete a short online questionnaire at www.manitoba.ca/rct. Submissions can also be made by email to RCT@gov.mb.ca.

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