## Uzbekistan Airways and Malaysia Airlines Reinstate Codeshare Partnership with Enhanced Travel Connectivity

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12 December 2024 – Uzbekistan Airways and Malaysia Airlines proudly announce the reinstatement of their codeshare partnership, enhancing connectivity and unlocking new travel opportunities for passengers across Southeast Asia, Central Asia and beyond. This reinstatement reflects a shared commitment to providing seamless travel experiences and strengthening their networks in response to growing demand for international connectivity.

The renewed agreement sees Malaysia Airlines introducing its "MH" flight code on the Tashkent–Kuala Lumpur route operated by Uzbekistan Airways, marking its entry into Central Asia. This milestone offers Malaysia Airlines' passengers a direct link to the region, further enriching its global network and supporting the growing demand for international travel.

Simultaneously, Uzbekistan Airways expands its reach by placing its "HY" flight code on selected routes operated by Malaysia Airlines. Passengers now have convenient access to popular resort destinations such as Langkawi and Kota Kinabalu via Kuala Lumpur. These destinations offer travelers an opportunity to explore Southeast Asia's iconic landscapes and destinations.

Through this codeshare partnership, passengers will enjoy enhanced travel convenience, with features including baggage check-in through to their final destination without the need for re-checking at transit airports, optimized flight schedules and minimized layover times, ensuring more seamless connections for passengers.

The renewed partnership allows passengers to explore captivating destinations across Southeast Asia and Central Asia, combining the renowned hospitality of both airlines with the comfort of modern air travel. Tickets for the new routes are now available to purchase via the airlines' official website, sales offices and via authorized agents.

## About Uzbekistan Airways

Uzbekistan Airways is the largest airline in Uzbekistan and the country's national carrier. The airline continuously expands its route network and aircraft fleet while enhancing the quality of its services. Ensuring flight safety remains the company's top priority. Today, Uzbekistan Airways operates flights to over 75 destinations worldwide.

The airline offers regular and charter passenger and cargo services, including low-cost flights under the Uzbekistan Airways Express brand. Currently, the Uzbekistan Airways group fleet consists of more than 45 aircraft, including Boeing 787, Boeing 767/767 Freighter, Airbus A320neo/321neo Long Range, Airbus A320ceo, as well as ATR 72-600 and LET L-410 aircraft. Notably, Uzbekistan Airways boasts the most extensive route network in Central Asia and remains the only airline in the CIS region to operate regular direct transcontinental flights.

The Uzbekistan Airways group also includes Uzbekistan Airways Technics, Uzbekistan Airways Catering, Uzbekistan Airways Training Centre, Uzbekistan Helicopters, and the regional carrier Silk Avia.

## **About Malaysia Airlines**

Malaysia Airlines is the national carrier of Malaysia, offering the best way to fly to, from and around Malaysia through its premium and full-service offerings. Malaysia Airlines carries up to 40,000 guests daily on memorable journeys inspired by Malaysia's diverse richness. As the nation's flag bearer, it embodies the incredible diversity of Malaysia; capturing its rich traditions, cultures and cuisines via its inimitable Malaysian Hospitality across all customer touch points.

Since September 2015, the airline has been owned and operated by Malaysia Airlines Berhad. It is part of the Malaysia Aviation Group (MAG), a global aviation organisation that comprises of different aviation business and lifestyle travel solution portfolios aimed at serving global air travel needs. The airline is committed to facilitating safe and seamless travels by placing safety and hygiene as the anchor across all end-to-end consumer touchpoints in line with its MHFlySafe initiative. Via its alliance with oneworld®, Malaysia Airlines offers superior connectivity to more than 900 destinations in 170 territories across the globe. For more information, please visit www.malaysiaairlines.com and download the Malaysia Airlines app to get the latest promotions conveniently at your fingertips.