

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Soobhiraj Bungsrz appointed as Chief Executive Officer following the resignation of Manoj R K Ujoodha**

The Board of Directors of Air Mauritius met today and took note of the resignation of Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Board has appointed Soobhiraj Bungsrz as Chief Executive Officer with effect from the 1st of October 2010.

Soobhiraj Bungsrz is an executive with a long career as a professional in the field of aviation in the Australian government where he held several management positions. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Punjab) and the following qualifications from the University of Newcastle, Australia : a Graduate Diploma in Management, a Master in Business Administration and a Master in Information Technology.

Soobhiraj Bungsrz is also a Chartered Professional Engineer and is a member of several professional bodies including the Royal Aeronautical Society, the Australian Institute of Management and, Engineers Australia.

Kamal Taposeea, Chairman of the Board, stated "On behalf of the Board, I wish a very warm welcome to Soobhiraj as he joins the airline as the new CEO with his vast experience in the aviation field and wish him the best of luck."

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*Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of four A340-300, two A340-300E, two A330-200, two A319-100 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty-five destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean*

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