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Air Mauritius Flying to Beijing!

Air Mauritius first direct flight to Beijing MK 686 will leave Mauritius to-morrow Saturday 06 July, at 12h55. The flight is expected to land at Capital International Airport early Sunday morning. The once weekly flight will be operated by an Airbus A340E with 24 seats lie flat business class and 266 seats in economy class.

Air Mauritius will have the privilege to welcome Her Excellency, the Vice President of the Republic of Mauritius, Mrs. Monique Ohsan-Bellepeau amongst other distinguished guests on this inaugural flight to Beijing.

With this new service, Air Mauritius now offers 9 weekly flights to destinations in China.

Andre Viljoen, the airline's CEO stated:

'We are pleased to note the consistent double-digit growth figures in tourist arrivals from China since we started operations to Shanghai in 2011. The Chinese market also delivered on its promise as we started twice weekly direct operations to Shanghai in January this year. The growth rate has been around 70% for the first five months of the year. With this flight to Beijing, the heart of authentic China, we are not only opening a gateway for the further development of trade and travel but also for the strengthening of political and social ties between our two countries. The prospects for the future are looking good.'

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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 nineteen destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean