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## **Media Statement By Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL)**

### **Biman Air Accident at Yangon International Airport on May 8 2019 Evening**

**Yangon, 8 May 2019** – A Biman aircraft carrying 30 passengers and 6 crew members skidded and overran the runway during heavy rain and poor visibility at Yangon International Airport (“YIA”) this evening.

The accident involving a Bombardier Dash-8/400 aircraft, flight BG 060 from Dhaka skidded and overran the runway 18:51 local time during a landing attempt amidst heavy rain. After the accident, the runway was closed according to ATC (“Air Traffic Control”) procedures.

All passengers and crew immediately received proper treatment, transportation and support. The official entities also reported to the craft side just after the accident.

Our immediate priority was to take care of passengers and crew members to ensure their safety and well-being. In a subsequent phase, we will coordinate with authorities and air operator in order to expedite the removal of the wreckage and to resume normal operations as soon as possible.

YACL responded immediately to the occurrence. There were no casualties thus far and the situation is under control.

Representatives from Myanmar's Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) and Aircraft Accident Investigation Branch (AIIB) reported to the crash site, and accident investigations will follow.

For further information, please contact [media.relations@yangon.aero](mailto:media.relations@yangon.aero) .

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### **About Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL)**

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Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL) operates and manages Yangon International Airport (YIA), the gateway to Myanmar. As the company responsible for Myanmar’s largest and busiest airport, YACL sets the standard for YIA as a high-performing aviation hub, built on a foundation of daily excellence in infrastructure, operations and management.

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Strategically located between India and China, Myanmar is less than six hours by air from two-thirds of the world's population. With Myanmar gaining popularity as a travel destination, YACL is committed to scaling up YIA's handling capacity for visitor traffic while continuously providing quality experiences for passengers and airlines alike.

YIA has 47 retail and service stores and 23 F&B outlets. With 32 international airlines connecting Myanmar to 30 destinations, YIA served a total of 6.035 million passengers in 2018.