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AFRAA AWARDS DISTINGUISHED AVIATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

18 June 2013, Nairobi, Kenya: At the ongoing African Airlines Association's Suppliers and Stakeholders Conference (ASASC), four service providers to the aviation industry were last night presented with Awards by AFRAA for exceptional and exemplary service delivery to the aviation industry. The winners were SITA, Serviar, EgyptAir Training and NAHCOaviance.

SITA was presented the Aviation Service Provider of the Year Award. In the citation accompanying the award it said SITA provides a broad portfolio of solutions for the aviation industry, collaborates with customers to pilot emerging technologies and invest heavily in research and development of new solutions.

The Aviation Catering and Inflight Service Provider of the Year Award was presented to SERVAIR, a global catering service provider with presence in four continents. In Africa, Servair is present in 20 airports, offering catering to many airlines. The caterer according to the citation is committed to capacity building, quality service delivery and use of local food products in its production process.

The Third award, Training Service Provider of the Year, went to EgyptAir Training Centre for their investment in state-of-the-art facilities, dedication to developing aviation capacity in Africa and training assistance it provides to other African aviation organisations.

The Ground Handling Service Provider of the Year was awarded to the Nigeria-based NAHCOaviation for her adherence to international safety and security standards, attainment of ISAGO and investment in ground handling equipment and facilities at their bases of operation.

The awards were presented to the winners at the gala dinner and awards night of the ASASC on behalf of AFRAA, by the Secretary General of AFCAC, Ms Sosina Iyabo and the ICAO Deputy Director for Eastern and Southern Africa.

Notes for Editors

The African Airlines Association, also known by its acronym AFRAA, is a trade association of airlines from the member states of the African Union (AU). Founded in Accra, Ghana, in April, 1968, and headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, the primary purposes of AFRAA are to foster commercial and technical co-operation among African airlines and to represent their common interests.

AFRAA membership cuts across the entire continent of Africa and includes all the major intercontinental African operators. The Association members represent over 80% of total international traffic carried by African airlines.

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