



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **AIR NIUGINI OPERATES DASH 8 TO MADANG AND MT HAGEN.**

Air Niugini has temporarily downgraded its services to Madang to Dash 8 operations due to damage caused to part of the runway by the earthquake on Saturday October 7.

Airport authority, National Airports Corporation (NAC) is currently working on a plan to fix damage caused to the runway.

Similarly, all Fokker and Boeing 737 flights to Mount Hagen have been downgraded to Dash8 aircraft due to maintenance works on the runway at Kagamuga airport. The airport runway is shortened to allow NAC to carry out maintenance and repair works on the runway.

We will advise when jet operations into both Madang and Mt Hagen are resuming.

Air Niugini regrets the inconvenience caused to our valued customers, however the situation is beyond the airline's control. Safety is always of paramount importance in our operations.

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Corporate Communications Department

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#### **【 要 約 】**

10月7日のマダン沖地震により滑走路の一部が損傷、マダン行き、マウントハーゲン行き運航機材を小型のDH-8に変更し運航しております。

空港当局（NAC）は、マダン空港の滑走路に生じた損傷修復計画を、カガムガ空港は滑走路保守点検、修復作業に取り組んでおり、滑走路を短くして利用しております。ジェット機の運航が再開され次第ご案内いたします。

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