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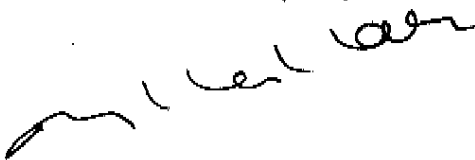
Sub: Press Release

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release dated 31st December, 2012 titled: Thomas Cook India commences Foreign Exchange Services from Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.

This is for your information. We request you to acknowledge the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Thomas Cook (India) Limited


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News Release



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Thomas Cook India commences Foreign Exchange Services from Thiruvananthapuram International Airport

Mumbai, December 31, 2012: Thomas Cook (India) Ltd, India's largest integrated travel and travel related financial services company, launched two Foreign Exchange Counters at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, Kerala, today. The dedicated Foreign Exchange counters, located at both the Departure and Arrival Terminals, will offer passengers a range of foreign exchange services, like buying and selling currency and travellers cheques and prepaid cards while travelling to and from the country. The Foreign Exchange operations was inaugurated by Mr. C.N Chandran, Director – Airports Authority of India, Thiruvananthapuram.

With the opening of the new airport counters at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, Thomas Cook India now offers its customers access to 11 dedicated Foreign Exchange outlets across the state of Kerala, including Thiruvananthapuram (M.G. Road, S L Theatre & Manacaud), Kollam, Kottayam, Kochi (M.G. Road, Kochi International Airport), Thrissur, Calicut and Kannur. Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. is now operational at 23 airports across Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kochi, Chennai, and now in Thiruvananthapuram.

Mr. Madhavan Menon, Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd said, *"Thiruvananthapuram plays a significant role in our "gateway strategy" at Thomas Cook India, and I am delighted with the inauguration of our Foreign Exchange counters- at both the departure and arrival terminals.*

He added: *Thiruvananthapuram International Airport is at once a key commercial hub and a prominent tourist gateway for Kerala. Our outlets at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport will bring to the diversity of our customers (foreign nationals and NRIs, as also our outbound and returning Indian travellers) not just the reliability of Brand Thomas Cook but also convenience and access at both departure and arrival points of a gateway location."*

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About Thomas Cook (India) Limited:

Thomas Cook is the largest integrated travel and travel related financial services company in the country offering a broad spectrum of services that include Foreign Exchange, Corporate Travel, MICE, Leisure Travel, Insurance, Visa & Passport services and E-Business. The Company set up its first office in India in 1881, and has been providing world-class travel service for 132 years.

Thomas Cook's pioneering heritage as inventor of the world's first package holiday (1841) was followed by a number of innovations and marketing initiatives that we take for granted today, such as the pre-paid hotel coupon (in 1868), holiday brochures (1858) and travellers cheques (1874).

TCIL's footprint currently extends to over 253 locations (including 23 airport counters) in 102 cities across India, Mauritius & Sri Lanka and is supported by a strong partner network of 124 Gold Circle Partners and 169 Preferred Sales Agents in over 100 cities pan India.

The Brand Trust Report™, India study 2012, has ranked Thomas Cook (India) Ltd as **The most Trusted Brand in Travel Services**. Thomas Cook India has also been honoured with the prestigious "**Favourite Specialist Tour Operator**" award at the **Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Travel Awards 2011 & 2012** and was conferred with the **CNBC AWAAZ - "Best company providing foreign exchange"** in India for the third year in a row. In addition, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd has been awarded the '**Most Trusted Tour Operator Brand**' by the **Times Travel Honours 2011** and also recognized as a "**Superbrand**" **2011-2012** by consumers for excellence in travel services. TCIL was awarded the prestigious **National Tourism Award (2010-2011)** for '**Outstanding Performance**' as an 'Inbound Tour Operator' in Category I, third position.

CRISIL has reaffirmed Thomas Cook (India) Limited with the '**CRISIL A1+ and AA- rating**. For more information, please visit www.thomascook.in

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