FALCON AVIATION INAUGURATES VIP HELIPORT AT DUBAI SOUTH AL MAKTOUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

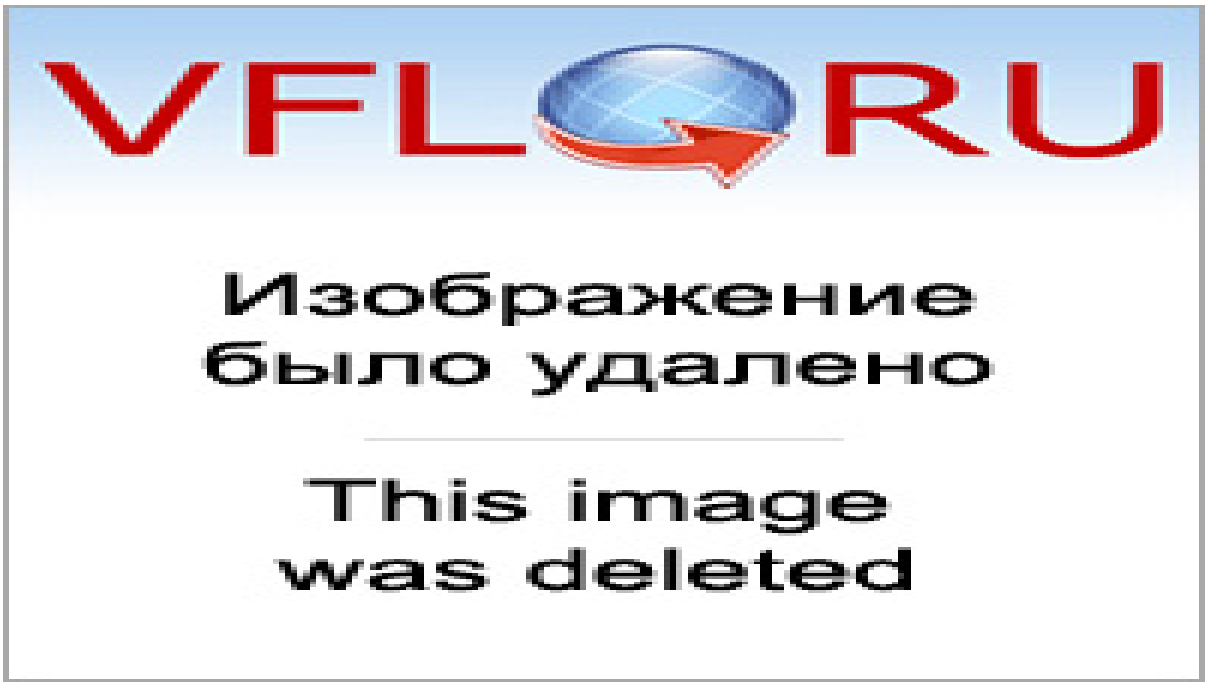
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Falcon Aviation, the UAE's leading business aviation services, charter and aircraft management Company, is bolstering its service offering at its new Dubai South VIP Terminal at Al Maktoum International (DWC), with an inauguration of a new VIP Heliport. The Heliport will be run and managed by Falcon Aviation personnel and will be available to all operators, corporates and private individuals arriving with their business jets at the Dubai South VIP Terminal. Demand is expected especially from customers arriving from all over the GCC, India and the Far East.

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The new helipad, situated adjacent to the VIP Terminal, has space for three large executive helicopters. It will be open for use on an 'as required basis' with just two hours' notice. Falcon initially envisages demand for five movements a day and will have two helicopters available for charter, complementing its established fixed wing and helicopter business at Al Bateen Executive Airport, Abu Dhabi.



The Heliport, the first in the region, will facilitate quick and convenient helicopter charters between Dubai and Abu Dhabi in just 30 minutes. Other significant time savings on popular destinations include: Dubai South to Ras Al Khaimah - 45 minutes; Dubai South - Diba, 45 minutes; Dubai South- Fujairah 40 minutes and to Qasr Al Sarab Resort - 1 hour, 15 minutes.

"We are very pleased with our progress as we realise our strategic three part plan to bolster our footprint in Dubai and the UAE," commented Falcon Aviation's Chief Pilot Onshore - VVIP Operations & Accountable Manager of Atlantis Helipad Captain George Prentzas. "Our goal is to build important infrastructure in the region, not just for our own operations, but to support others as they expand too."

"We are very proud to be opening up this important facility that will take clients directly to their destination of choice," said Captain Raman Oberoi, Falcon Aviation's COO. "We will have a dedicated team to support the heliport activity, to help with flight planning and pre booking slots."

We opened our luxurious FBO last December coinciding with MEBAA, and now we are opening the new Falcon Heliport for VIP customers and corporates. Our 20,000 sqm MRO hangar facility is underway and will be completed by end of 2018.

Falcon Aviation will offer dedicated maintenance support for Gulfstream, Embraer and Bombardier aircraft accredited by the GCAA, FAA and EASA. It will also offer 24/7 AOG support and aircraft parking.

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Falcon Aviation, founded in 2006, is a leading business aviation services company, based in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Since its creation, under the patronage of HH Dr Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, has built up a sound reputation for high quality and innovative services, serving a loyal customer base. It has become synonymous with safety, quality and excellent customer service.

Falcon Aviation is based at Al Bateen Executive Airport, the premier VIP airport in the UAE, just 10km from Abu Dhabi. Falcon Aviation delivers a variety of aviation services from private jet and executive helicopter charter with a diverse fleet of business jets and helicopters; third party aircraft management, MRO, CAMO, commercial aircraft leasing and oil and gas aviation support.

It operates 12 strong fixed wing fleet including two Embraer Legacy 600, one Lineage 1000 and three Gulfstream G450/G550s and six Bombardier Q400 turboprops. The three Q400s out of six are currently leased to Qazaq Air.Falcon Aviation also operates a variety of helicopters – 10 Bell 412EPs; three Airbus Helicopters EC130B4s; four AW109S/SPs, two AW189s and two AW169s.

Falcon Aviation is a founding member of the Middle East Business Aviation Association (MEBAA) and an authorised service centre for Embraer Executive Jets and warranty service centre for Gulfstream. The MRO is also providing services for Bombardier, Gulfstream, Leonardo Helicopters and Bell.

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