



ROYAL BENGAL AIRLINE

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Due to the political situation in Bangladesh Royal Bengal Airline (RBA) puts its investors first and delays its domestic services launch.

The current political situation in Bangladesh has delayed several business investment opportunities in Bangladesh. Constant demonstrations and strikes are grinding the country to a halt and discouraging global investment within the country.

Royal Bengal Airline (RBA) is one of many organisations who are keeping an eye on the current political situation and has decided to delay its Bangladesh domestic services launch which was originally pencilled in for late December 2006. The RBA management team and their aviation consultant group have agreed that delaying their domestic launch will ensure a reliable service provision and to maximise revenue, as per their contingency arrangements in the company business plan. This is all due to the current situation in Bangladesh and is in the best interest of its investors.

Royal Bengal Airline (RBA) released an official statement "The journey for Royal Bengal Airline (RBA) continues and the family grows from strength to strength and we have achieved so much in our inaugural year. Royal Bengal Airline (RBA) has decided after discussions with its aviation and business consultants that it will be delaying its late December Bangladesh domestic services launch due to the current political situation in the country. Royal Bengal Airline (RBA) will be releasing a new domestic and regional launch date in forthcoming weeks. Although a company we are disappointed, we remain optimistic that our international services launch remains on schedule for early July 2007".

Mohammed Ziaul Quamar, a RBA director said, "The RBA team has taken such a great responsibility and we will not disappoint anyone, however, the community must trust the team and have confidence that the Bengali communities around the world will be celebrating a new airline very soon". The Royal Bengal Airline team also announced that it hopes to be moving very soon into its new head offices in the heart of the Bangladeshi community in Bangla Town.

For further information on the airline go to www.royalbengalairline.com or contact the London office at [T] +44 (0) 20 8514 4744 [E] contact@royalbengalairline.com

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