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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Invitation to Taxi Transportation Providers Meeting on November 17th

Tortola, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - The British Virgin Islands Port Authority (BVIPA), Tortola Pier Park Ltd (TPPL), and the Taxi and Livery Commission (TLC) extend a warm invitation to all taxi transportation providers operating at the Cruise Pier to attend a crucial meeting on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am at Forge, R & R Malone Complex.

This collaborative gathering aims to address significant matters related to the implementation of a new system for taxi operators. Key points of discussion include the introduction of a new buffer zone for operators, ensuring streamlined operations and improved passenger experiences. Additionally, the meeting will cover the implementation of a unified general line system, which will encompass both regular and smaller or express taxis and the implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

**Date:** Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Forge Conference Room at the R & R Malone Complex

Representatives from the BVI Ports Authority, Tortola Pier Park Ltd, and the Taxi and Livery Commission will be present to provide insights, answer questions, and foster open communication. This meeting marks a pivotal moment in enhancing the efficiency and cooperation within the taxi transportation sector for our cruise guests.

We look forward to your active participation in this important discussion.

## ABOUT THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY

The BVI Ports Authority is the managing authority for all official Sea Ports within the British Virgin Islands inclusive of the 60ft wide, 1,312 ft. long cruise pier that can berth ships up to a maximum tonnage of 180,000 GRT. The BVIPA is responsible for the welcoming and safe arrival of seafaring passengers, as well as the reception, handling and security of cargo and sea-based trade.

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