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### **MONARCH AIRLINES – SCHOOL TRIP TO GIBRALTAR**

Monarch Airlines has given a group of school children the opportunity to fly to Gibraltar for the day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. This forms part of a nationwide appeal in the UK to ask for head teachers to help the airline in their quest to make flying fun.

The special flight left London Gatwick for Gibraltar on the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> April arriving here at 10:50 am, where the group was be welcomed by the Hon Neil Costa MP, Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port. Accompanying Minister Costa were Miss World 2009, Kaiane Aldorino, along with members of the Gibraltar Tourist Board and representatives from MH Bland, who have assisted with the event.

During their visit the children will visit most of the major attractions in Gibraltar including the 100 Ton Gun, the light house, St Michael's Cave, and the Great Siege Tunnels. The group will also take a ride on the Cable Car and will enjoy lunch at the Cable Car Top Station sponsored by the Gibraltar Tourist Board, where Kaiane Aldorino will sign autographs for the group. Some free time for shopping in the Casemates area has also been allowed.

Information packs have been prepared for the group that depart back to London at 7:50 pm.

“This is a great initiative which we are pleased to support. Her Majesty’s Government of Gibraltar have an excellent relationship with Monarch Airlines and we are very pleased that they have chosen Gibraltar for this special flight. We are also grateful to MH Bland for helping with the arrangements for the event. We are sure that Gibraltar will give these young visitors a great welcome during their short stay.” Said Neil Costa MP, Minister for Tourism, Commercial Affairs, Public Transport and the Port.