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The Argyle International Airport (AIA) commemorated its 8th anniversary with the unveiling of a new welcome sign at its entrance, marking another milestone in its journey of growth and development. The ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Dr. Ralph Gonsalves, government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and community members.

Prime Minister Gonsalves praised the symbolic significance of the AIA to the people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, emphasizing its role in transforming the national economy. He noted, "The Argyle International Airport stands as a pillar around which our altered economic paradigm revolves. It is not just an airport; it is a symbol of resilience and progress."

Reflecting on the airport's achievements, AIA's CEO Josette Greaves celebrated the airport's journey and the vision that has guided its growth. Greaves acknowledged the unwavering support from the Prime Minister, government, board of directors, and international partners, stating, "This monument is more than just a structure; it symbolizes how far we have come and our commitment to continued growth and excellence."

Passenger traffic at the airport has seen significant growth, increasing from 300,000 to over 450,000 last year, with new flight routes and expanded services, including more connections with American Airlines. To support this expansion, the airport has increased its workforce, contributing to local employment and economic development.

As the AIA looks to the future, plans for continued expansion are underway, further solidifying its role as a gateway to international travel and a catalyst for economic growth in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.