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AAPA July 2006 Traffic Results

The Association of Asia Pacific Airlines today released preliminary traffic results for July 2006. The number of international passengers carried rose 3.5% to 12 million for the month. Traffic, in revenue passenger kilometres (RPK) terms, was up 2.7% year-on-year. The passenger load factor for the month was 79.4%.

International freight traffic, expressed in freight tonne kilometres (FTK), grew by 3.3% in July. Capacity, up 3.1%, kept pace with FTK growth, leaving the freight load factor of 66.2% virtually unchanged from the same month last year.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General, said: "The preliminary July traffic figures show relatively modest growth. For the first seven months of the year, international passenger numbers recorded growth of 4.4%, while cargo traffic has grown by 4.7%. More generally, travel demand remains strong, with passengers demonstrating continued confidence in the safety and security of air travel."

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TRAFFIC UPDATE – PRELIMINARY
International Schedule Services of AAPA Member Airlines

JULY 2006

	Jul 2006	Jul 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	11,999	11,591	+ 3.5 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	49,880,632	48,553,181	+ 2.7 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	62,785,756	62,954,470	- 0.3 %
Passenger Load Factor	79.4 %	77.1 %	+ 2.3 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	4,513,047	4,368,303	+ 3.3 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	6,815,057	6,608,655	+ 3.1 %
Freight Load Factor	66.2 %	66.1 %	+ 0.1 point

JANUARY-JULY 2006

	Jan-Jul 2006	Jan-Jul 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	76,670	73,464	+ 4.4 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	318,892,848	305,273,521	+ 4.5 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	423,974,765	417,714,121	+ 1.5 %
Passenger Load Factor	75.2 %	73.1 %	+ 2.1 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	30,352,347	28,978,133	+ 4.7 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	45,555,260	44,179,529	+ 3.1 %
Freight Load Factor	66.6 %	65.6 %	+ 1.0 point

Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA)

The AAPA is a grouping of 17 scheduled international airlines based in the Asia-Pacific region. It is the trade association of the region's airlines, created to represent their interests and to provide a forum for all members to exchange information and views on matters of common concern. The AAPA permanent secretariat is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with international representation in Brussels and Washington, D.C. Collectively, AAPA member airlines carry approximately one-fifth of global passenger traffic and one-third of global cargo traffic, and thus play a critically important role in the ongoing development of global aviation. For more information about the AAPA, please visit www.aapairlines.org.

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