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AAPA June 2006 Traffic Results

The Association of Asia Pacific Airlines today released preliminary traffic results for June 2006. The number of international passengers carried grew by 5.5% to 11.1 million for the month. Traffic in revenue passenger kilometres (RPK) terms rose by 5.5% on a capacity increase of 0.6%, resulting in a 3.6-percentage point improvement in passenger load factor, to 78.1%.

International freight traffic, expressed in freight tonne kilometres (FTK), grew by 2.9% in June. Capacity, however, was up 3.5%, resulting in a marginal 0.4-percentage point decline in freight load factor, to 66.6%.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General, said: "Reflecting solid and sustained travel demand, AAPA airlines carried 65 million international passengers in the first half of 2006, an increase of 5.1% on the same period last year. Meanwhile, air cargo traffic grew by 4.7%. The outlook for the global economy remains positive, but the risk remains that high oil prices may eventually undermine consumer confidence."

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TRAFFIC UPDATE – PRELIMINARY
International Schedule Services of AAPA Member Airlines

JUNE 2006

	Jun 2006	Jun 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	11,136	10,559	+ 5.5 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	46,821,150	44,400,682	+ 5.5 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	59,978,713	59,646,383	+ 0.6 %
Passenger Load Factor	78.1 %	74.5 %	+ 3.6 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	4,406,964	4,284,520	+ 2.9 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	6,620,964	6,399,583	+ 3.5 %
Freight Load Factor	66.6 %	67.0 %	- 0.4 points

JANUARY-JUNE 2006

	Jan-Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	64,999	61,873	+ 5.1 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	269,556,155	256,720,340	+ 5.0 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	361,129,675	354,759,651	+ 1.8 %
Passenger Load Factor	74.6 %	72.3%	+ 2.3 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	25,769,744	24,609,830	+ 4.7 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	38,736,125	37,570,874	+ 3.1 %
Freight Load Factor	66.5 %	65.5 %	+ 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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