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### AAPA November 2006 Traffic Results

The Association of Asia Pacific Airlines released preliminary traffic results for November 2006. The number of international passengers carried was 11.2 million, up 6.2% on the same month last year. Traffic in revenue passenger kilometre (RPK) terms rose 3.3% which, together with a slight reduction in capacity, led to a 2.5 percentage point improvement in the passenger load factor, to 75.2%.

International freight traffic, expressed in freight tonne kilometres (FTK), grew by 6.2% in November. Capacity increased by 5.7%, resulting in a marginal 0.4 percentage point improvement in load factor, to 68.9%.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General, said:  
"For the first eleven months of the year, AAPA international passenger traffic grew by a relatively modest 3.6% in RPK terms, with signs of slower growth in the second half of the year. Meanwhile, international air cargo traffic grew more strongly, up 5.0% over the same period last year."

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**TRAFFIC UPDATE – PRELIMINARY**  
International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

**NOVEMBER 2006**

	Nov 2006	Nov 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	11,214	10,561	+ 6.2 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	44,718,230	43,299,147	+ 3.3 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	59,455,049	59,576,651	- 0.2 %
Passenger Load Factor	75.2 %	72.7 %	+ 2.5 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	4,894,678	4,608,388	+ 6.2 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	7,101,655	6,721,333	+ 5.7 %
Freight Load Factor	68.9 %	68.6 %	+ 0.4 points

**JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2006**

	Jan-Nov 2006	Jan-Nov 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	121,858	117,032	+ 4.1 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	502,679,379	485,270,141	+ 3.6 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	666,621,218	661,465,232	+ 0.8 %
Passenger Load Factor	75.4 %	73.4 %	+ 2.0 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	49,281,624	46,941,849	+ 5.0 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	73,628,478	70,926,688	+ 3.8 %
Freight Load Factor	66.9 %	66.2 %	+ 0.7 points

**Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA)**

The AAPA is the trade association of 17 scheduled international airlines based in the Asia-Pacific region. The AAPA permanent secretariat is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with international representation in Brussels and Washington, D.C. Collectively, AAPA member airlines carry 270 million passengers and 10 million tonnes of cargo representing approximately one-fifth of global passenger traffic and one-third of global air cargo traffic respectively, and thus play a critically important role in the ongoing development of global aviation.

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