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AAPA October 2006 Traffic Results

Preliminary traffic results released today by the Association of Asia Pacific Airlines indicate that member airlines carried over 11.3 million international passengers in October 2006, up 4.1% over the same period 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 75.4%.

International freight traffic, expressed in freight tonne kilometres (FTK), grew by 3.0% in October. Capacity increased by 6.5%, resulting in a 2.2 percentage point decline in load factor, to 67.1%.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General, said: "AAPA's international passenger numbers for the first ten months of 2006 are showing growth of 3.9%, while international air freight traffic is up 4.9% for the same period. Despite setting new records, the growth in demand seems to be moderating somewhat, in line with the global economic outlook."

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	Oct 2006	Oct 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	11,331	10,884	+ 4.1 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	46,147,514	44,691,262	+ 3.3 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	61,388,101	61,496,285	- 0.2 %
Passenger Load Factor	75.2 %	72.7 %	+ 2.5 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	4,894,728	4,752,035	+ 3.0 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	7,297,063	6,852,396	+ 6.5 %
Freight Load Factor	67.1 %	69.3 %	- 2.2 points

JANUARY-OCTOBER 2006

	Jan-Oct 2006	Jan-Oct 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	110,637	106,471	+ 3.9 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	457,833,962	441,970,994	+ 3.6 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	607,125,750	601,888,581	+ 0.9 %
Passenger Load Factor	75.4 %	73.4 %	+ 2.0 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	44,387,165	42,333,461	+ 4.9 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	66,524,428	64,205,355	+ 3.6 %
Freight Load Factor	66.7 %	65.9 %	+ 0.8 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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