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### AAPA January 2006 Traffic Results

Preliminary traffic results released by the Association of Asia Pacific Airlines for the month of January 2006 showed international passenger traffic for AAPA member airlines grew by +6.4% year-on-year. In terms of revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs), passenger traffic rose +6.3%. The encouraging results were boosted by the Lunar New Year holiday traffic at the end of January. With capacity, up 3.4%, expanding at a slower pace compared with traffic growth, the average passenger load factor improved by +2.1 percentage points to 75.5%.

International freight traffic recorded a similar rate of growth, +6.4% in terms of freight tonne kilometres (FTKs). Capacity was up by +5.7%, resulting in a +0.4 percentage point gain in freight load factor, to 62.5%.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General, said:

"2006 has begun on an encouraging note, with healthy growth in both passenger and freight traffic carried by Asia Pacific airlines. The outlook remains fairly positive, barring any unforeseen shocks to the global economy."

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## TRAFFIC UPDATE - PRELIMINARY

International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

### JANUARY 2006

	Jan 2006	Jan 2005	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	11,159	10,492	+ 6.4 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	47,675,671	44,848,552	+ 6.3 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	63,167,807	61,108,023	+ 3.4 %
Passenger Load Factor	75.5 %	73.4 %	+ 2.1 pp
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	4,055,787	3,812,717	+ 6.4 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	6,491,080	6,142,930	+ 5.7%
Freight Load Factor	62.5 %	62.1 %	+ 0.4 pp

### 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](http://www.aapairlines.org).

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