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AAPA November 2007 Traffic Results

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – AAPA member airlines carried a total of 12.1 million international passengers in November, an increase of 4.7% over the same month in 2006. International passenger traffic, in RPK terms, grew by 5.2% year-on-year, whilst capacity grew 3.0%, resulting in a 1.6 percentage point improvement in passenger load factor, to 77.1%.

International freight traffic in November rose 2.7% in FTK terms. With an increase of just 1.1% in capacity, the cargo load factor improved by 1.2 percentage points to 69.6%.

Commenting on the results for the year to date, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General said, "The first eleven months of 2007 saw AAPA member airlines collectively carry 132 million international passengers, representing 4.8% traffic growth in RPK terms. The average passenger load factor gained 1.8 percentage points to 77.2%, on cumulative capacity growth of 2.3%. Growth in international air cargo traffic has been modest in 2007, up just 3.1% in FTK terms for the first eleven months."

Mr. Herdman added: "Prospects for the Asia Pacific region in 2008 remain broadly positive, but the global outlook is increasingly overshadowed by concerns about slower economic growth, particularly in the US, and the wider impact of soaring oil prices threatening to undermine consumer confidence."

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International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

International	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	% Change	Jan-Nov 2007	Jan-Nov 2006	% Change
Passengers (000)	12,135	11,592	+ 4.7 %	131,729	125,969	+ 4.6 %
RPK (mn.)	49,703	47,262	+ 5.2 %	549,892	524,912	+ 4.8 %
ASK (mn.)	64,487	62,605	+ 3.0 %	712,192	696,354	+ 2.3 %
Passenger Load Factor	77.1%	75.5%	+ 1.6 pp	77.2%	75.4%	+ 1.8 pp
FTK (mn.)	5,128	4,993	+ 2.7 %	51,528	50,002	+ 3.1 %
FATK (mn.)	7,372	7,296	+ 1.1 %	77,456	74,754	+ 3.6 %
Freight Load Factor	69.6%	68.4%	+ 1.2 pp	66.5%	66.9%	- 0.4 pp

- RPK = revenue passenger kilometres
- ASK = available seat kilometres
- FTK = freight tonne kilometres
- FATK = available freight tonne kilometres
- All figures, including estimates for missing data, are provisional

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Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA)

The AAPA is the trade association of major 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, the 17 AAPA member airlines carry 285 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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