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Multi-Crew Pilot License Symposium

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**Asia Pacific Multi-Crew Pilot License Symposium  
"Meeting the Challenges of Growth in the Asia Pacific Region"  
9-10 May 2007 – Crown Plaza Mutiara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

The Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA) is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the Asia Pacific Multi-Crew Pilot License Symposium in Kuala Lumpur on May 9-10 May 2007.

This Symposium, aims to provide participants with a perspective on how the industry in the region can implement Multi-Crew Pilot License (MPL) schemes, at the same time enhancing flight safety standards to address the growing demand for more pilots in the region.

Leading industry authorities and experts including AAPA, the International Air Transport Association, Civil Aviation Safety Authority Australia, Department of Civil Aviation Malaysia, Alteon Training and CAE will share their views and offer insights into recent developments with regard to policy drivers, regulatory actions and simulator training issues.

This event will provide a valuable forum for operators, training providers, policymakers and other stakeholders to discuss MPL issues on an operational and strategic basis.

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The one-and-a-half day event will include scheduled presentations, Q&A sessions and panel discussions. Participants will have the opportunity to interact and contribute their views towards establishing a regional industry roadmap for harmonising MPL licensing methodologies in line with International Civil Aviation Organisation's guidelines.

The AAPA Asia Pacific Multi-Crew Pilot License Symposium is endorsed by the Department of Civil Aviation, Malaysia and jointly sponsored by industry partners CAE and Alteon Training, recognised leaders in responding to aviation training needs.

Further information on the finalised event programme, registration, hotel reservations and sponsors are available at the AAPA website [www.aapairlines.org](http://www.aapairlines.org) or you may contact Mr Kevin Foo at [mpl@aapa.org.my](mailto:mpl@aapa.org.my) or telephone: +603 2145 5600.

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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 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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