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AAPA April 2007 Traffic Results

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – AAPA member airlines carried 11.6 million international passengers in April 2007, a year-on-year increase of 2.9%. International passenger traffic in RPK terms grew by 2.6% on a marginal capacity increase of 0.7%, resulting in a 1.4 percentage point improvement in passenger load factor, to 75.9%.

International freight traffic remained sluggish in April, registering an increase of only 0.7%. Weak air cargo demand, coupled with a 3.3% increase in capacity, dragged cargo load factors down 1.7 points to 65.8%.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General said, "The first four months saw AAPA international passenger numbers reach 46.9 million, an increase of 4.3% on the same period last year. Air cargo demand, on the other hand, has been disappointing, with FTK growth of less than 2% in the first four months."

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International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

International	Apr 2007	Apr 2006	% Change	Jan-Apr 2007	Jan-Apr 2006	% Change
Passengers (000)	11,583	11,254	+2.9%	46,897	44,953	+4.3%
RPK (mn.)	47,647	46,457	+2.6%	196,067	188,232	+4.2%
ASK (mn.)	62,818	62,377	+0.7%	257,129	251,883	+2.1%
Passenger Load Factor	75.9%	74.5%	+1.4 pp	76.2%	74.7%	+1.5 pp
FTK (mn.)	4,570	4,537	+0.7%	17,686	17,393	+1.7%
FATK (mn.)	6,947	6,725	+3.3%	27,205	26,096	+4.3%
Freight Load Factor	65.8%	67.5%	-1.7 pp	65.0%	66.7%	-1.6 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

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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