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AAPA May 2007 Traffic Results

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – The number of AAPA passengers carried on international routes reached 11.4 million for the month of May, up 4.0% year-on-year. International passenger traffic, expressed in RPK terms, grew by 3.2% year-on-year. The passenger load factor improved by 1.7 percentage points to 72.2%, whilst capacity grew by less than 1%.

International freight traffic grew by 4.6% in FTK terms, a welcome rebound following two months of minimal growth. The cargo load factor was 65.9%, up 0.4 percentage points, whilst freight capacity grew by 3.9%.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General said, "For the first five months of the year, the number of international passengers carried by AAPA airlines reached 58.3 million, or an increase of 4.2% on the same period last year. The outlook for further growth in travel demand in the summer months remains positive. Air cargo demand, on the other hand, continues to disappoint, with modest FTK growth of just over 2% in the first five months."

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International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

International	May 2007	May 2006	% Change	Jan-May 2007	Jan-May 2006	% Change
Passengers (000)	11,364	10,927	+4.0%	58,343	55,983	+4.2%
RPK (mn.)	46,695	45,240	+3.2%	243,255	233,981	+4.0%
ASK (mn.)	64,713	64,212	+0.8%	319,362	316,716	+0.8%
Passenger Load Factor	72.2%	70.5%	+1.7 pp	76.2%	73.9%	+2.3 pp
FTK (mn.)	4,528	4,327	+4.6%	22,218	21,720	+2.3%
FATK (mn.)	6,871	6,611	+3.9%	34,152	32,707	+4.4%
Freight Load Factor	65.9%	65.5%	+0.4 pp	65.0%	66.4%	-1.4 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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