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AAPA Half Year Traffic Results for January to June 2007

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – For the first six months of 2007, AAPA international passenger numbers grew by 4.0% to 70.1 million, an increase of 2.7 million in absolute terms. International passenger traffic in RPK terms was up 3.7%, whereas the capacity increase was less than 1%, resulting in an average passenger load factor of 76.6%, or an improvement of 2.1 percentage points.

International freight traffic grew by a disappointing 2.8% for the first six months of the year, although there were improvements during the last two months. Freight capacity grew by 4.6% compared to the same period last year, resulting in a 1.1 percentage point decline in the freight load factor, to 65.4%, for the six-month January to June period.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General said, "During the first six months of 2007, AAPA member airlines carried 70.1 million international passengers, 4% more than the same period last year, reflecting further steady growth in travel demand. The average passenger load factor rose to 76.6%, reflecting controlled capacity growth. On the air cargo side of the business, growth has been rather disappointing, up just 2.8% in FTK terms for the first six months, but seems to be picking up a bit now. The outlook for the coming months remains fairly stable."

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International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

International	Jun 2007	Jun 2006	% Change	Jan-Jun 2007	Jan-Jun 2006	% Change
Passengers (000)	11,776	11,354	+3.7%	70,098	67,375	+4.0%
RPK (mn.)	49,508	48,072	+3.0%	293,035	282,507	+3.7%
ASK (mn.)	62,969	62,337	+1.0%	382,530	379,303	+0.9%
Passenger Load Factor	78.6%	77.1%	+1.5 pp	76.6%	74.5%	+2.1 pp
FTK (mn.)	4,708	4,493	+4.8%	26,960	26,213	+2.8%
FATK (mn.)	6,984	6,710	+4.1%	41,229	39,417	+4.6%
Freight Load Factor	67.4%	66.9%	+0.5 pp	65.4%	66.5%	-1.1 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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