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AAPA October 2007 Traffic Results

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – AAPA member airlines carried a total of 12.2 million international passengers in October, an increase of 4.1% over the corresponding period last year. International passenger traffic in RPK terms grew by 4.6% year-on-year on a capacity increase of 3.2%, resulting in a 1.0 percentage point improvement in passenger load factor, to 76.5%.

International freight traffic in October rose 2.4% in FTK terms. With an increase of just 1.0% in capacity, the cargo load factor improved 1.0 percentage point to 68.4%.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General said, "AAPA member airlines carried a total of 120 million international passengers in the first ten months of 2007, representing growth of 4.6% or 5.2 million in absolute terms. With only modest capacity growth, the average passenger load factor was up almost two full percentage points to 77.2%. Growth in international air cargo traffic has been fairly lacklustre this year, up just 3.1% in FTK terms for the first ten months. Overall, the general outlook remains reasonably stable, with the global economy still maintaining steady growth."

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International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

International	Oct 2007	Oct 2006	% Change	Jan-Oct 2007	Jan-Oct 2006	% Change
Passengers (000)	12,172	11,691	+ 4.1 %	119,621	114,377	+ 4.6 %
RPK (mn.)	50,436	48,230	+ 4.6 %	500,217	477,650	+ 4.7 %
ASK (mn.)	65,938	63,908	+ 3.2 %	647,739	633,749	+ 2.2 %
Passenger Load Factor	76.5%	75.5%	+ 1.0 pp	77.2%	75.4%	+ 1.8 pp
FTK (mn.)	5,071	4,953	+ 2.4 %	46,402	45,009	+ 3.1 %
FATK (mn.)	7,418	7,347	+ 1.0 %	70,089	67,458	+ 3.9 %
Freight Load Factor	68.4%	67.4%	+ 1.0 pp	66.2%	66.7%	- 0.5 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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