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AAPA July 2007 Traffic Results

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – AAPA international passenger numbers grew by 4.1% year-on-year to 12.8 million in July. International passenger traffic in RPK terms was up 4.2% year-on-year. Capacity growth was 2.4%, resulting in an average passenger load factor of 80.1%, 1.4 percentage points higher than the same month last year.

International freight traffic, expressed in FTK terms, grew by 4.0% in July, slightly ahead of capacity growth, with the freight load factor edging up to 66.8%.

Commenting on the results, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General said, "AAPA member airlines carried 82.8 million international passengers in the first seven months of 2007, 4.6% more than the same period last year, reflecting steady growth in passenger demand. Continued restraint in capacity growth meant that the average passenger load factor improved by almost two percentage points to 77.0%. Air cargo traffic growth this year has been relatively weak, up just 2.8% in FTK terms for the first seven months, but 4.0% growth in July could suggest an improving trend as we move into the traditionally stronger second half of the year."

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International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

International	Jul 2007	Jul 2006	% Change	Jan-Jul 2007	Jan-Jul 2006	% Change
Passengers (000)	12,796	12,293	+ 4.1 %	82,821	79,162	+ 4.6 %
RPK (mn.)	53,717	51,556	+ 4.2 %	346,310	331,456	+ 4.5 %
ASK (mn.)	67,095	65,500	+ 2.4 %	449,715	441,486	+ 1.9 %
Passenger Load Factor	80.1%	78.7%	+ 1.4 pp	77.0%	75.1%	+ 1.9 pp
FTK (mn.)	4,753	4,570	+ 4.0 %	31,634	30,783	+ 2.8 %
FATK (mn.)	7,117	6,865	+ 3.7 %	48,231	46,283	+ 4.2 %
Freight Load Factor	66.8%	66.6%	+ 0.2 pp	65.6%	66.5%	- 0.9 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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