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Changi Airport Welcomes JETT8 Airlines Cargo

Jett8 is Singapore's second homegrown all-cargo airline

Jett8 Airlines Cargo, Singapore's newest cargo airline, was officially welcomed by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) at a ceremony held at the JetQuay CIP Terminal at Singapore Changi Airport today. Jett8 is the second Singapore-based airline to offer all-cargo flights after Singapore Airlines Cargo.

Jett8 launched its inaugural flight on 23 June 2007 to Hong Kong. Operating with B747-200 freighter aircraft having a capacity of 100 tons, the airline has since expanded its network to Dubai, Manchester and Luxembourg.

At the welcome ceremony, the guest of honour Minister of State for Finance and Transport, Mrs Lim Hwee Hua, said, "The establishment of Jett8 reflects the conducive operating environment at Changi that supports the entry and growth of new players in the airline industry".

Mrs Lim expressed optimism about growth opportunities in the logistics sector. She said, "Moving ahead, we are upbeat on the logistics sector as the outlook for the industry in Asia remains strong. One key driver will be the growing logistics outsourcing market, which is expected to see double digit growth over the next few years, reaching US\$80 billion by 2012."

Last year, Changi Airport was ranked sixth in the world for international cargo tonnage, making it one of Asia's top four players. Changi Airport is served by about 80 scheduled airlines, operating some 4,200 weekly scheduled flights to more than 190 cities in 59 countries.