

Operating indicators for August 2010

SINGAPORE, 22 September 2010 – Singapore Changi Airport registered some 3.47 million passenger movements in August 2010, an increase of 9.6% year-on-year. Year-to-date, Changi handled 27.4 million passenger movements, an increase of 15.9% compared to the same period in 2009.

Traffic in August 2009 had increased by 0.5%, marking the turning point for passenger traffic growth at Changi. The economic downturn which started in 2008 had dampened demand for travel in the first half of last year.

In August 2010, traffic to and from Northeast Asia and Southeast Asia continued to lead the growth in passenger traffic. Double digit growth was recorded for these two regions for the seventh consecutive month. Airlines such as Tiger Airways, Lion Air and Cathay Pacific increased frequencies with more flights to cities such as Bangkok, Hong Kong, Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur. The long National Day weekend also contributed to the traffic growth.

On the cargo front, airfreight movements grew 9.7% with 155,000 tonnes of freight movements recorded. For the first eight months of 2010, a total of 1.19 million tonnes of cargo were handled, up 15.0% compared to 2009.

There were 22,368 aircraft movements in August 2010, an increase of 9.1%. This brought the January to August total to 172,971 movements, up 10.4% compared to the same period in 2009.

Changi serves 96 airlines operating 5,100 weekly scheduled flights, connecting Singapore to more than 200 cities in 60 countries and territories. On 29 August 2010, Changi

welcomed its sixth Chinese carrier, Hainan Airlines. Hainan operates four weekly flights connecting Singapore with Hefei and Dalian in China. Hefei is a new city link in Changi's network. Last week (13 September), Changi welcomed a new cargo carrier, Tri-MG Airlines, which operates 20 weekly flights to and from Jakarta and Balikpapan.

Changi Airport's traffic statistics are available at

http://www.changiairportgroup.com/cag/html/the-group/air_traffic_statistics.html

Other highlights

Best Airport awards – Changi Airport has swept six 'Best Airport' awards in August and September 2010, strengthening Changi's status as the world's most awarded airport. Changi won 'Best Airport in the World' by leading travel publication *Business Traveller UK*, for the 23rd time. Changi has won this accolade consecutively since 1988.

The other awards that Changi picked up are:

- *Conde Nast Traveller (UK)*'s 'Best Airport in the World' (6th time)
- *Conde Nast Traveler (US)*'s 'Best International Airport' (7th time)
- *Business Traveller Asia-Pacific*'s 'Best Airport in the World' (19th time)
- *TravelWeekly China*'s 'Best International Airport' (3rd time) and
- *Smart Travel Asia*'s 'Top 10 Airports Worldwide' (Ranked #1 for 3rd time)

Changi Airport's awards tally so far this year is 16. Since it started operations in 1981, Changi has won more than 350 'Best Airport' awards.

Shopping and Dining – On the F&B front, Ruyi by Tung Lok opened at Terminal 1's Departure Hall, serving up Chinese meals fast-food style. Shoppers meantime have much to look forward to with the 'Save 2X 7% GST on Shopping' promotion in the public areas. Until 31 October 2010, shoppers will not only enjoy 7% GST savings with outlets absorbing the tax, but an additional 7% savings on their purchases. More than 40 retail outlets across Changi's terminals, representing about 90% of retail outlets in the public areas, are participating in this promotion.

Free Shuttle Bus Services – New shuttle bus services now run from Ang Mo Kio and Sengkang MRT stations to Changi Airport's Terminal 3, making it even easier to get to the airport. The free shuttle services will run at one-hour intervals on weekends and public holidays, from 11.30am to 9.30pm. Buses will depart from the two MRT stations for Changi Airport at half past the hour, and leave Changi T3 on the hour.

About Changi Airport Group

Changi Airport Group (CAG) (www.changiairportgroup.com) was formed on 1 July 2009 as a result of the corporatisation of Singapore Changi Airport. As the company managing Changi Airport, the world's most awarded airport, CAG undertakes key functions focusing on airport operations and management, air hub development, commercial activities and airport emergency services. Through its subsidiary Changi Airports International, the Group invests in and manages foreign airports to spread the success of Changi Airport internationally.

Changi Airport (www.changiairport.com) handled 37.2 million passenger movements in 2009 and registered a monthly record of 3.83 million in December 2009. Presently, Changi serves 96 airlines flying to more than 200 cities in about 60 countries and territories worldwide. A flight takes off or lands at Changi every two minutes.