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Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Awards Design and Build Contract for Low Cost Terminal at Changi

The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) has awarded a S\$24.7 million contract to Sanchoon Builders Pte Ltd to design and build the low cost terminal at Singapore Changi Airport. Sanchoon Builders is expected to start construction work in the first quarter of 2005. The low cost terminal is scheduled for completion in early 2006.

The low cost terminal is made up of two adjacent single-storey buildings connected via link ways. This design facilitates seamless passenger flow in the single storey building, as arrival and departure procedures will be processed in separate blocks.

Departing passengers will check-in for their flights, clear departure immigration and security screening, and wait at one of the six boarding areas in the Departure building before walking about 15-20 metres to the aircraft. Arriving passengers will walk from the aircraft to the Arrival building via a link way, where they will clear arrival immigration and collect their baggage.

Travellers will also find convenience services such as money changers, duty-free shopping, and food & beverage outlets within the terminal. There will also be a shuttle bus service to connect travellers to the existing terminals at Changi Airport.

Aside from the low cost terminal, other associated works will be carried out at the low cost terminal site, including building an open-air car park, taxiway and aircraft parking stands. The total cost for the low cost terminal and the related works is expected to be about S\$45 million.

The low cost terminal will have an initial passenger handling capacity of 2.7 million passengers a year. There is scope for further expansion should more carriers want to use the terminal.