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Traffic at Changi Airport Continues to Grow in April 2006

Passenger and cargo traffic grew by 11.3% and 4.8% respectively over last April

Singapore Changi Airport continued to experience healthy growth last month. More than 2.85 million passengers passed through the airport in April 2006, which was 11.3% more than April 2005.

April's passenger traffic was also slightly higher than March 2006's passenger traffic by about 3,000 movements, making this April the record month for 2006 thus far. In particular, there were two days in April that clocked the highest passenger movements - the long weekend of 28 and 29 April 2006 which saw daily passenger numbers exceeding 100,000.

In total, the first four months this year brought some 11.08 million passengers through Changi Airport, up by 10.5% from the same period last year.

The month of April also saw Changi Airport's freight throughout registering 157,340 tonnes. This translates to a 4.8% increase over April 2005. The airport handled a total of 620,191 tonnes of shipment during the period January to April 2006, or 7.9% more than the same period last year.