

Singapore Airshow visitors encouraged to take public transportation

Special public day shuttle service between Changi Airport and Changi Exhibition Centre

SINGAPORE, 3 February 2010 – Public visitors to the Singapore Airshow 2010 over the coming weekend will be able to travel all the way to the event site at Changi Exhibition Centre (CEC) conveniently using public transport. Changi Airport Group (CAG) and Singapore Airshow and Events Pte Ltd have partnered to roll out a special shuttle bus service – the Airshow Shuttle – that will ply between Changi Airport and CEC.

Airshow visitors are strongly encouraged to use this shuttle service from Changi Airport, which is well served by MRT trains and public buses. To minimise congestion at the CEC and in the airport vicinity, Airshow visitors should make their way to Changi Airport via the MRT or public buses, and board the Airshow Shuttle there. They are strongly encouraged not to drive to the airport due to the expected heavy traffic and limited carpark capacity.

The Airshow Shuttle, with a fleet of about 100 buses, will operate from the coach stands of Changi's Terminals 2 and 3. The coach stands, located just outside the arrival halls, will have designated boarding points for the Airshow Shuttle. Visitors are advised to check their Airshow ticket for the exact boarding location at either Terminal 2 or 3. At CEC, visitors who have taken the Airshow Shuttle from Terminal 2 should join the Terminal 2 queue for their return trip. Likewise, those who have taken the Airshow Shuttle from Terminal 3 are to join the Terminal 3 queue.

The first shuttle service departs from Changi Airport at 8.00 am and the last service departs from CEC at 7.00 pm, with a frequency of 3 to 5 minutes. The shuttle is free for Singapore Airshow ticket holders.

To facilitate the flow of those travelling to Changi Airport, SMRT Trains has added extra train trips and increased the frequency of MRT services between the Tanah Merah MRT Station and Changi Airport MRT Station. From 8.00 am to 7.30 pm on 6 and 7 February 2010, the headway between Tanah Merah and Changi Airport stations will be 7 minutes, from the current 9 to 12 minutes.

CAG is also stepping up efforts to provide additional cleaning staff to ensure that airport facilities, such as washrooms, are well-maintained to handle the influx of users. Furthermore, there will be more customer service staff present throughout the terminals, as well as the Changi Airport MRT Station, to provide way-finding assistance to Singapore Airshow visitors.

Airshow visitors who take the Airshow Shuttle service will have the opportunity to receive a S\$5 Changi voucher each, to be distributed by service staff at the shuttle service queue while stocks last. This voucher, valid till 9 February 2010, can be used with a minimum purchase of S\$35 in a single receipt at any retail or food and beverage outlet in Changi Airport's main terminals and Budget Terminal.

About Changi Airport Group

Changi Airport Group was formed on 1 July 2009 as a result of the corporatisation of Singapore Changi Airport. As the airport company managing Changi Airport, the world's most awarded airport, Changi Airport Group 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 far and wide.

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