

## Operating indicators for September 2010

**SINGAPORE, 21 October 2010** – Singapore Changi Airport registered some 3.39 million passenger movements in September 2010, an increase of 10.8% year-on-year. Year-to-date, Changi handled 30.8 million passenger movements, a growth of 15.3% compared to the same period in 2009.

Traffic to Southeast and Northeast Asia recorded double digit growth of 14.9% and 16.8% respectively. This was on the back of additional flights by carriers such as Cebu Pacific (to Manila), China Airlines (to Taipei and Surabaya) and China Eastern (to Kunming).

On the cargo front, traffic grew 7.3% to 151,055 tonnes in September 2010 compared to September 2009. For the first nine months of 2010, a total of 1.34 million tonnes of airfreight were handled, up 14.0%.

Aircraft movements increased 9.0% to 21,923 in September 2010, totalling 194,894 for January to September 2010. This is a 10.2% growth compared to the same period in 2009.

In September, Changi welcomed two new carriers. China's Hainan Airlines connects Singapore to Hefei (a new city link) and Dalian, while Indonesian cargo carrier, Tri-MG Airlines, operates to Jakarta and Balikpapan. Changi currently serves 96 airlines operating more than 5,000 weekly scheduled flights, connecting Singapore to over 200 cities in 60 countries and territories.

Changi Airport's traffic statistics are available at

[http://www.changiairportgroup.com/cag/html/the-group/air\\_traffic\\_statistics.html](http://www.changiairportgroup.com/cag/html/the-group/air_traffic_statistics.html)

## **Other highlights**

**Shopping and Dining** – Changi welcomed several new F&B outlets, including well-known Chinese restaurants serving up Cantonese fare. Paradise Inn opened its largest outlet yet at Terminal 1's Viewing Mall. In Terminal 1's Departure Transit Mall, Peach Garden Noodle House and Texas Chicken commenced operations.

Shoppers have been enjoying additional savings while shopping at Changi's public areas under the 'Save 2X 7% GST on Shopping' promotion. Until 31 October 2010, shoppers enjoy 7% GST savings with outlets absorbing the tax, plus 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** – There is now another convenient way to get to the airport. Shuttle bus services now run from Ang Mo Kio and Sengkang MRT stations to Changi Airport's Terminal 3 on weekends and public holidays. The free shuttle services run at one-hour intervals from 11.30am to 9.30pm.

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## ***About Changi Airport Group***

Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd (CAG) ([www.changiairportgroup.com](http://www.changiairportgroup.com)) was formed on 16 June 2009 and the corporatisation of Singapore Changi Airport followed on 1 July 2009. 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](http://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.