

## Operating indicators for June 2010

**SINGAPORE, 22 July 2010** – Singapore Changi Airport registered 3.62 million passenger movements in June 2010, an 18.6% increase compared to June 2009. This was also almost 13% more than in June 2008.

For the first half of 2010, the total number of passenger movements at Changi was more than 20.2 million, representing a growth of 17.0% and 8.1% compared to the first halves of 2009 and 2008 respectively.

Passenger growth in June was led by traffic to and from Southeast Asia, Northeast Asia, South Asia and North America. Double digit growth was recorded for all these regions. Of note, passenger traffic to Northeast Asia grew 35%, supported by more flights to Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei and Seoul. Long-haul traffic also improved, with passenger movements to North America rising 28%.

Full service carriers (FSCs) and low cost carriers (LCCs) contributed two thirds and one third respectively of the growth in passenger movements in June. For the first half of the year, the ratio between FSCs and LCCs was 4 to 1 in terms of passengers carried and 3 to 1 for number of flights at Changi.

On the cargo front, 879,000 tonnes of airfreight were moved at Changi Airport from January to June 2010, a 16.5% increase year-on-year. For the month of June, almost 150,000 tonnes of cargo were moved, up 13.1%.

Aircraft movements also continued to increase, by 10.4% to 128,010 in the first six months of 2010. For June 2010, 21,800 flights were registered, an increase of 14.5%.

Changi Airport serves 89 airlines operating close to 5,100 weekly scheduled flights. The latest to join the Changi family of airlines is Indonesian carrier Mandala Airlines, which operates to Jakarta and Balikpapan. Mandala commenced operations at Changi on 25 June 2010.

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 in June**

**New Outlets** – New F&B outlets include *Gusttino di Roma*, which serves up scoops of gelato to passengers at Terminal 1's Departure/ Transit Mall, and steak house *Aston's Specialties* at Terminal 1's Viewing Mall. New retail outlets at Changi include bookstore *Hudson News* – their first stores in Asia – at Terminal 2's Departure Hall, watch retailers *Omega* and *Gassan Watches* at Terminal 1's Departure/ Transit Mall and *Poster Hub* at Terminal 3's Departure/ Transit Mall, selling movie-themed posters and memorabilia.

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

Changi Airport Group (CAG) 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, 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 far and wide.

Changi Airport handled 37.2 million passenger movements in 2009 and registered a monthly record of 3.83 million in December 2009. Presently, Changi serves 89 airlines flying to some 200 cities in about 60 countries and territories worldwide.