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Press Release

Yangon International Airport Welcomes 6 Millionth Passenger of 2018

- *Myanmar's leading international airport sets another milestone today with six millionth passenger of the year aboard Singapore Airlines*
- *The lucky passenger receives 1 Million MMK in cash and 1 Million MMK worth of gifts*

YANGON – 28 December 2018 – Yangon International Airport (YIA), Myanmar's largest and busiest airport, welcomed its six millionth passenger today aboard Singapore Airlines flight SQ998.

The lucky winner, Ma Win Win Aye and family received a warm welcome from U Myint Htay, Chairman of Airport Coordination Committee, representatives of Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited and Singapore Airlines upon arrival at 9:20 AM.



The lucky winner: Ma Win Win Aye and family (holding the flower bouquets), the 6 millionth passenger at YIA in 2018, with the team members of YIA and Singapore Airlines

At the celebratory event in YIA Terminal 1, Ma Win Win Aye received a 1 million MMK cash prize as well as other gifts valued at over 1 million MMK. These include a two-night stay in Horizon Lakeview Hotel and Resort in Nay Pyi Taw, a Samsonite travel luggage and passport holder, an artisan made-in-

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Myanmar bag, JBL wireless headphones and other travel accessories. Singapore Airlines also gifted an aircraft model for the lucky winner. Other travelers on the same flight also received complimentary duty-free vouchers, lucky draw vouchers, YAACL key chains and SQ canvas bags as part of the occasion.

The lucky winner Ma Win Win Aye said “Thank you so much for this celebration and prizes. Yangon International Airport’s services are always satisfying and it is getting better and better.”

Mr. Ho Chee Tong, Chief Executive Officer of Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited, commented, “We end 2018 with six million passengers, surpassing the 5.92 million recorded last year. The effort of the Government in promoting Myanmar and tourism in Myanmar with the implementation of visa free entry and visa on arrival to Myanmar has had a significant impact since October 2018. We also owe this major milestone not just to the travelers who have visited Myanmar but also to the hard work and dedication of all staff at YIA, the support of the Department of Civil Aviation as well as our valued airline partners such as Singapore Airlines. This achievement underscores our status as one of Southeast Asia’s most exciting civil aviation hubs to watch in the coming years.”

“We enter 2019 with a drive to continuously improving our facilities and operations, and ramping up marketing to boost our global connectivity in preparation for the future demand. We look forward to surpassing this passenger milestone in the years ahead as we increase the scope of our operations,” he added.

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About Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YAACL)

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Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YAACL) operates and manages Yangon International Airport, the main gateway into Myanmar. As the largest and busiest airport in Myanmar, YIA sets the standard as a high-performance airport with its overall approach towards achieving excellence in key areas such as infrastructure, organisation and management.

Over the last few years, Myanmar has seen steady growth in visitor traffic. As the country is set to experience long-term growth in tourism, YIA targets to handle up the extensive capacity yearly and is geared to provide quality experiences and premium services for passengers and airlines.

Yangon International Airport (YIA) is strategically located between India and China with two-thirds of the world’s population within six hours’ flying range including cities such as Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo, Seoul, Dubai, Doha, Beijing, Hong Kong and Taipei. Serving 31 international airlines and 29 international destinations, YIA handled a total of 5.92 million passengers in 2017.