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Press Release

9 Air connects Yangon with Guangzhou starting on 28 October 2018

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Yangon International Airport Terminal 1*

YANGON – 28 October 2018 – Yangon International Airport (YIA), the largest and busiest airport in Myanmar capable of handling 20 million passengers, now directly connects Yangon with Guangzhou, People's Republic of China (PRC) operated by the low-cost carrier 9 Air. Travelers are now able to enjoy the non-stop, low-cost flights from Guangzhou to Yangon and vice-versa, starting from 28 October 2018.

Following its first direct international flight between Guangzhou and Mandalay opened on October 2, this new route will substantially meet the needs of business travelers, family visits and general tourism between Yangon, the commercial capital city of Myanmar, and Guangzhou, the capital city of Guangdong province.



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9 Air utilizes brand-new Boeing 737-800 aircraft, designed to accommodate 189 guests, has set the low-fare option starting at 82 USD plus tax to Yangon and 75 USD plus tax to Guangzhou. The launch of 9 Air's low-cost services provides a new, affordable and convenient choice to meet the diversified travel demands of the passengers in China and Myanmar.

Flight Schedule (Local Time)

Tuesday/ Thursday/ Saturday/ Sunday		
Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
AQ - 1003	Guangzhou (16:40)	Yangon (18:45)
AQ - 1004	Yangon (20:15)	Guangzhou (01:10)

About 9 Air

9 Air, the first low-cost carrier in central and South China which takes Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport as its base, has been operating since December 2014. Presently, 9 Air has 16 Boeing 737-800, serving over 40 domestic routes in total. Additionally, the fleet size of 9 Air is expected to reach 20 aircraft by the end of 2018 and 80 aircraft by 2025.

After the launch of the Guangzhou – Mandalay, Guangzhou – Yangon routes in the second half of 2018, 9 Air will start several other international routes including Guangzhou – Kalibo (Philippines), Guangzhou – Bangkok (Thailand), Guangzhou – Da Nang (Vietnam) and Guangzhou – other popular cities in Japan.

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About Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL)

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Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL) 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.



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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 to 20 million passengers a year and is geared to provide quality experiences and 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 Narita, Incheon, Dubai, Doha, Beijing, Hong Kong and Taipei. Serving 28 international airlines and 25 international destinations, YIA handled a total of 5.92 million passengers in 2017.