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Press Release

Sichuan Airlines' Inaugural Flight at Yangon International Airport (YIA)

YANGON – 13 November 2018 – Sichuan Airlines' inaugural flight arrives at Yangon International Airport (YIA) as the 31st international airline flying into YIA on 13 November 2018.

Sichuan Airlines now connects Yangon, the commercial capital city of Myanmar, with Xi'an three times a week utilizing Airbus A320 with the capacity of 163 passengers. The flight tickets for this new route are available with the fare starting from 120 USD (tax excluded) for RGN – XIY (one way) and 170 USD (tax excluded) for a Round Trip via travel agencies in Myanmar or Sichuan Airlines official website: www.sichuanair.com.

With the addition of Sichuan Airlines, 31 international airlines and 29 international destinations are currently operating at YIA. Followed by the Visa on Arrival service for Chinese tourists and Visa Free service for tourists from Japan and South Korea, the growth in the tourist traffic from those countries has been growing. YIA continues its effort in the future expansion of travel routes and to promote tourism to Myanmar inviting more airlines across the globe landing at YIA. We wish Sichuan Airlines all the best.



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Commemorating the inaugural flight at Yangon International Airport Terminal 1 on 13 November 2018

Flight Schedule (Local Time)

Tuesday/ Thursday/ Saturday		
Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
3U8867	XIY (08:35)	RGN (10:55)
3U8868	RGN (12:45)	XIY (17:25)

Celebrating the inaugural flight at Yangon International Airport

The celebration event was held at Terminal 1 and Mr. Hu Wei, Sichuan Airlines' Chief representative in Myanmar, Mandalay Station Manager Mr. Wang Futian and YIA officials were present at the event.

Mr. Jose Angeja, Chief Operating Officer of YACL said "Today Sichuan Air connects Yangon, the commercial capital of Myanmar to Xi'an, the biggest city in the northwest of China and the famous



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ancient capital in Chinese history. With this connection, it is also a good opportunity to travel more and develop our businesses, share our cultures, and it can also bring a great impact on many industries in Myanmar, particularly to the tourism industry. We hope to receive more tourists to Myanmar to enjoy the beauty of Myanmar and enjoy the improved facilities at Yangon International Airport.”

Mr.Hu Wei, Sichuan Airlines' Chief Representative in Myanmar said “With Sichuan Airlines connecting Yangon to Xi’an, we are bringing more and more Chinese travelers to Myanmar, strengthening communications and cooperation between the two countries. Sichuan Airlines already started a route Mandalay – Kunming in Feb 2018. This new route, Yangon – Xi’an is the second route of Sichuan Airlines in Myanmar and Yangon – Hangzhou routes will start operations in this coming December.”

About Sichuan Airlines

Sichuan Airlines, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport in Chengdu, Sichuan Province as its base, is operating mainly scheduled domestic and international flights since 19 September 1986. As one of the most distinctive airlines in China, Sichuan Airlines has maintained its core value for safety and has been flying safely for 30 years.

Sichuan Airlines is the No.1 in West of China and No.5 in total production among China's main independently-owned airline companies. Sichuan Airlines is now operating more than 140 aircrafts in China's largest Airbus fleet and has more than 270 domestic, regional and international routes. The route network covers Asia, Europe, Oceania, North America and Africa.

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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 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, Narita, Incheon, 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.