



Press Release

Yangon International Airport Records 4.2% Passenger Traffic Growth in First Four Months of 2019 on The Back of New Routes

YANGON – 6 June 2019 – Yangon International Airport (“YIA”), Myanmar’s busiest international airport, handled 2.32 million passengers in the first four months of 2019, an increase of 4.2% compared to 2.22 million in the same period last year, following recent additions of new routes and destinations, its operator Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (“YACL”) announced today.

The operator of the air gateway to Myanmar said the growth in traffic over the January-April 2019 period was driven by international passenger movements, which rose 7.9% compared to a year ago. Domestic passenger movements declined 3.1% over the comparative periods.



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YACL has been actively opening new international routes. As at end-May 2019, YIA was serving 30 international airlines connecting to 28 cities in 11 countries in Asia. This compares with 27 airlines, connecting to 22 cities in 11 countries a year earlier.



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On 2 April 2019, China Eastern Airlines launched thrice-weekly services to Yangon from Hohhot (Inner Mongolia) via Kunming. This is China Eastern Airlines' third international destination connecting Yangon to China. On 28 March 2019, Sichuan Airlines launched twice-weekly flights to Yangon from Chengdu, its third international destination connecting Yangon to China.

"While domestic air travel activity has slowed, our international expansion has clearly borne fruit. As the operator of the international air gateway to Myanmar, YACL will continue to build on this momentum to open up routes to more Asian destinations in the near future," said Mr. Ho Chee Tong, Chief Executive Officer of YACL.

"Beyond growing traffic, YACL remains committed to improving efficiency, safety and service levels at the airport. Our focus is a high standard of operations while delivering an exceptional experience for air travelers," he added.

On 18 March 2019, Myanmar's Department of Civil Aviation issued the Aerodrome Certification to YIA, attesting to the capability of YACL and YIA's compliance with international standards and best practices.

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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 (YIA), the gateway to Myanmar. As the company responsible for Myanmar's largest and busiest airport, YACL sets the standard for YIA as a high-performing aviation hub, built on a foundation of daily excellence in infrastructure, operations and management.

Strategically located between India and China, Myanmar is less than six hours by air from two-thirds of the world's population. With Myanmar gaining popularity as a travel destination, YACL is committed to scaling up YIA's handling capacity for visitor traffic while continuously providing quality experiences for passengers and airlines alike.

YIA has 47 retail and service stores and 23 F&B outlets. With 30 international airlines connecting Myanmar to 32 destinations, YIA served a total of 6.035 million passengers in 2018.