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Press Release

First flights take off today from Yangon International Airport's newly-opened Domestic Terminal (T3)

- *Domestic carrier Asian Wings Airways' first flight takes off from T3 today, followed by Mann Yadanarpon Airlines*
- *YIA welcomes and invites passengers to experience the new facilities at T3*

YANGON - 09 December 2016 - Just three days after the official opening of its latest Domestic Terminal – T3 – Yangon International Airport (YIA) sent off its first flight from the terminal. Asian Wings Airways conducted the inaugural flight, which took off at 0600 hours this morning to Nyaung-U in Bagan. This was followed closely by Mann Yadanarpon Airlines, which headed to Nyaung-U and Mandalay and onwards to Heho.



Within Myanmar, YIA currently connects to 26 of such renowned cultural and popular tourist destinations via its 10 domestic airline partners. Currently a key gateway for international travellers into the country, YIA has significantly increased its existing capacity with the new T3 to handle future demand, and integrates greater handling capabilities with better domestic connectivity and passenger experiences.

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T3 was officially opened on 5 December 2016, and its completion represents YIA's continued dedication to playing a key role in preparing Myanmar's aviation industry for the expected future growth in air passenger traffic. This will ensure its terminals are able to handle the expected increase in air passengers and provide significantly improved service standards and connectivity within Myanmar.

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About Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited

Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited ("YACL") owns, operates and manages Yangon International Airport (YIA), the main gateway into Myanmar.

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 Tokyo, Dubai, Singapore, Beijing and New Delhi. Serving 30 international airlines with two more in the onboarding process, and 22 international destinations, connecting 10 domestic airlines and 26 local destinations, YIA is the busiest and largest airport in Myanmar, handling a total of 4.68 million passengers in 2015.

Over the last few years, Myanmar has seen tremendous growth in visitor traffic. As the country is set to experience long-term growth in tourism, YIA is gearing up to provide quality experiences and services for passengers and airlines. Visit www.yangonairport.aero for more information.