



## Cathay Pacific releases April 2005 traffic figures

Cathay Pacific Airways today released traffic figures for April 2005 that show sustained passenger and cargo growth on the back of a steady increase in capacity.

In April, the airline carried 1,216,595 passengers, up 10.7 percent on the same month last year. This compared to 1,262,901 passengers carried in March, which included the Easter and Rugby World Cup Sevens peak. Passenger capacity grew 11.8 percent year-on-year.

At the same time the airline carried 93,147 tonnes of freight, a 21.0 percent increase over the same month last year. This was slightly ahead of a corresponding 20.4 percent increase in cargo capacity.

Cathay Pacific General Manager Revenue Management, Sales & Distribution Ian Shiu said: "Double-digit passenger and capacity growth made April another good month. The daily passenger average was more or less the same as that in March, even without help from Easter. Yet rising fuel prices took another big bite out of revenue."

Cathay Pacific Director & General Manager Cargo Ron Mathison said: "It was an excellent month for us with good growth over a very good April last year. Business was brisk to and from Japan ahead of the Golden Week holiday and remained strong on trunk routes to the US and Europe. Shipments out of Shanghai to points in Southeast Asia gained strength too. However, high fuel prices are still a cause for grave concern."

TRAFFIC	Apr 2005	% Change VS Apr04	Cumulative Apr 2005	Cumulative Apr 2004	% Change
<b>RPK (000)</b>					
- North Asia	710,765	8.3%	2,947,390	2,414,955	22.0%
- South East Asia and Middle East	1,019,791	5.2%	3,984,562	3,578,972	11.3%
- Europe	1,104,867	10.9%	4,358,694	3,986,499	9.3%
- South West Pacific & South Africa	826,179	23.9%	3,792,039	2,967,360	27.8%
- North America	1,376,966	15.1%	5,466,364	4,710,601	16.0%
<b>RPK Total (000)</b>	<b>5,038,568</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>20,549,049</b>	<b>17,658,387</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
Passengers carried	1,216,595	10.7%	4,844,434	4,197,403	15.4%
Cargo and mail tonne km (000)	546,633	16.7%	2,031,382	1,876,068	8.3%
Freight carried (000 kg)	93,147	21.0%	338,356	313,233	8.0%
Number of flights	2,717	10.7%	10,633	9,846	8.0%

CAPACITY	Apr 2005	% change vs Apr 04	Cumulative Apr 2005	Cumulative Apr 2004	% change
<b>ASK (000)</b>					
- North Asia	1,049,368	4.3%	4,183,632	3,951,378	5.9%
- South East Asia and Middle East	1,380,735	6.9%	5,566,159	5,031,377	10.6%
- Europe	1,270,192	0.9%	4,972,163	4,907,513	1.3%



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- South West Pacific & South Africa	1,163,794	26.6%	4,967,101	4,009,385	23.9%
- North America	1,649,783	26.6%	6,576,103	5,430,958	21.1%
<b>ASK Total (000)</b>	<b>6,513,872</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>26,265,158</b>	<b>23,330,611</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
Passenger load factor	77.4%	0.4pt	78.2%	75.7%	2.5pt
Available cargo/mail tonne km (000)	808,174	20.4%	3,118,668	2,764,612	12.8%
Cargo and mail load factor	67.6%	-2.2pt	65.1%	67.9%	-2.8pt
ATK(000)	1,427,815	16.5%	5,617,221	4,984,387	12.7%