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More Night Slots for General Aviation/Business Aviation (GA/BA) Flights

Further to the “7th Meeting on General Aviation/Business Aviation (GA/BA) Slot Management at Hong Kong International Airport” on 3rd August 2017, the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) has moved one further step forward to underline Hong Kong’s position as an international aviation hub of Asia and announced on 25th August 2017 that more slotting options are now available for GA/BA flights.

In order to optimize the utilization of runway capacity, the number of GA/BA slots has increased from 7 to 9 per night in recent months, allowing GA/BA flights to arrive and depart between 22:00 to 06:59 local time (14:00 – 22:59 UTC).

In addition, 4 departure runway slots are allocated daily between 00:00 to 04:59 local time (16:00 – 20:59 UTC) for the following aircraft types with effective from 13th September 2017:

- Gulfstream 650
- Gulfstream 550/500
- Bombardier Global 6000
- Bombardier Global 5000

Those aircraft types are frequent visitors to Hong Kong International Airport. This new arrangement is recognition of the importance of these flights to Hong Kong’s economic and aviation development, and a contribution to Hong Kong’s image as a popular metropolis.

Please note that all relevant provisions and penalty remain applicable to the additional night slots.

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