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Welcomed Increase in Runway and Parking Slots for Business Aviation Flights at VHHH/HKG

Following months of tireless and constructive liaison with stakeholders, HKBAC is excited to note the significant improvement in runway slots and parking bays for business jets at VHHH/HKG.

We are pleased to announce that runway slots for general and business aviation operations between 1600-2059UTC have increased from 4 to 6 per day from 8 August 2018 until 7 October 2018. During this period, the 6 additional slots are opened to all types of aircraft, for both arrival and departure operations, without changes in application procedure. This latest addition came on top of an upward trend of runway slots since the beginning of the year. In Q2 2018, business and general flight movements increased close to 30% over the corresponding figure of last year, reflecting more slot availability. It is encouraging to see more day time and night time slots are granted, which means that clients can fly with more flexibility and convenience.

In addition, further to the optimization of parking for business aircrafts in the northern apron extension, and the 3-meter optimized apron parking configuration, the number of remote parking bays and HKBAC apron parking bays has stably increased since 2017. The promising approval rate of parking slot applications, which has remained high in recent quarters, coupled with the provision of sufficient parking for business jets, further underlines the operational efficiency of Hong Kong as an international and business aviation hub - a development warmly welcomed by private and business jet operators, pilots and clients alike.

HKBAC is committed to Safety, Service and Style. We appreciate the importance of runway slot availability to flight and business planning, and have continued to enhance our service in this regard, in particular for overseas operators and agents

looking to fly in and out of the Hong Kong International Airport. The Slot Coordination Service resumed in Jan 2018 is our latest attempt whereby HKBAC's Customer Service team/department would apply for runway slots via Civil Aviation Department's Online Coordination System (OCS) promptly upon receiving clients' request.

With HKBAC staying alert and doing our best always, we are confident that Hong Kong will remain the favorite port to call. For enquiry, please contact us at hkbac@hkbac.com.

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