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Delta, Northwest merge

Huge new entity to keep Delta name...

Major US carriers, Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines, have announced a merger that is set to cover over 375 cities across the globe and employ in excess of 75,000 people. The new entity will be called Delta Air Lines and headquartered in Atlanta. The news is the latest in a series of mergers and acquisitions in the US aviation industry, brought about due to the difficult economic conditions and declining passenger numbers. US carrier's posted an approximate US\$1 billion combined loss in the third quarter of 2008. With the new deal however, Delta's Chief Executive Officer, Richard

Anderson, said he is optimistic about the future.

"Delta is combining the best of two industry leaders to create a premier global airline that will be unmatched in the scope and level of service we offer our customers," Anderson said. "This is a different type of merger for the industry thanks to the complementary nature of the two airlines and the calibre of the people who will make this the most successful merger in airline history."

The deal is expected to generate US\$2 billion or more in annual revenue and cost synergies. Integration costs are thought to be around US \$600 million.

Fire closes HCMC airport

A fire broke out at Ho Chi Minh City's Tan Son Nhat International Airport's domestic terminal earlier this week, delaying many flights. Thanh Nien News reported that 47 fire engines and 700 fire fighters were needed to extinguish the huge blaze. Carriers such as Jetstar have been forced to switch flights to the international terminal. The cause of the blaze has not been established, although 12 gas cylinders found at the scene were reportedly moved to safety.

Chinese billionaires cut by half - Forbes

The global economic crisis seems to have eroded the fortunes of the wealthiest in China, with a report in Forbes showing that the number of billionaires in the country dropping by more than 50%, compared to last year. According to the latest Forbes List, there are now just 24 Chinese billionaires, compared to 66 in 2007.

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World airport traffic slump

Asia Pacific leads global decline...

The world's airports have seen a combined 2% year-on-year drop in passenger traffic for the third quarter of 2008, the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation has reported. The Q3 results represented the first quarterly contraction since 2003. The month of September saw bleak reading for the airport industry, with traffic falling by 4% compared to the same month last year. The effects were worst felt in Asia Pacific, which saw passenger traffic slump 6.6% year-on-year. The only region to retain growth was the Middle East, which recorded a +2.4% increase in traffic. Across the region, airport felt

the bite of falling demand. Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi airport saw traffic fall 20%, while similar declines were seen in Shanghai (-16%) and Incheon, Seoul (-13%). Taipei (-14%), Tokyo Narita (-10%) and Hong Kong (-4%) all contracted, and even Dubai saw a 5% decline in passenger traffic. Domestic traffic presents a bleak picture across all regions (-5.4%) in September. The decline in Asia Pacific (-0.7%) is smaller than the previous month however. Domestic demand in China seems to have picked up after the Olympics with Beijing seeing a 15% rise in internal traffic. ACI Economics Director, Andreas Schimm, said; "As the financial

crisis unfolds and strikes economies around the world, airports are taking a strong hit. Overall, traffic in the first three quarters increased by just over 1%, and hopes for a quick recovery are fading. In the current economic environment, the last quarter of 2008 is rather unlikely to produce a positive result and we expect that worldwide traffic growth will remain flat for the year."

PB Air-Nok booking accord

Thailand-based carrier, PB Air, has announced that it has launched a new joint initiative with Thai low-cost outfit, Nok Air. Customers will now be able to book and pay for PB Air flights via Nok's website or call centre. "We are very pleased to announce the co-operation with Nok Air to in order to expand our reservation and payment channels which will undoubtedly benefit our passengers," said Dr. Piya Bhiriombhakdi, owner of PB Partners.

AIME to host ICCA Youth Forum

The ICCA Youth Forum will be hosted at the Asia Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME), Melbourne, in February 2009. It will be the tenth staging of the Forum that brings together young industry professionals from the region to learn more about the global business events industry.

215 dead in Pakistan quake

A 6.4-magnitude earthquake in southwest Pakistan has killed at least 215 people, CNN has reported. The quake, in a remote area of Balochistan, has also left between 10,000 and 15,000 people homeless. "There are some villages completely destroyed. There is a lot of destruction," said the Balochistan's Deputy Director of Public Safety, Mohammad Ali.

Rum adventure for Marco Polo

The Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel's Lobby Lounge has been entered into the Guinness Book of World Record's as the 'Bar with the world's most varieties of rum commercially available'. The hotel bar's 102 global rum varieties were checked by Angela Wu, official adjudicator for Guinness World Records, who presented John Girard, the hotel's General Manager and Area Director, with a certificate of the feat.



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New international airport for West Bengal

The state government of West Bengal is planning to set up a new international airport in Howrah, in an aim to reduce the passenger rush at Kolkata's Netaji Subhash International Airport, The Times of India has reported. "There has been a considerable increase of passengers at the NSC Bose International (Kolkata) airport and so it was necessary to develop another airport and Howrah was the appropriate place for the purpose," Transport Minister, Subhash Chakraborty, said adding that Howrah had been chosen for its proximity to Kolkata.

Third Hainan resort for Hilton

Hilton has announced plans to manage a new resort property on the Chinese resort island of Hainan. Opening in 2012, the Hilton Qing Shui Bay Resort & Spa will become the group's third property on Hainan, following the existing Hilton Sanya Resort & Spa and the Hilton Haikou, which is scheduled to open in 2011. The new-build hotel will form part of a multi-hotel development that stretches along 12 km of coastline at Qing Shui Bay. The resort will feature 500 guest rooms, health club, swimming pool and spa.

Auf Wiedersehen to historic Tempelhof

Berlin's Tempelhof airport finally closes its departure gates today after 81 years, Bloomberg has reported. The German capital's hub, once the world's largest airport, has become a monument to Germany's history, having been expanded under Hitler, and being central to the 1948 Berlin airlift. Tempelhof has seen the separation, and reunification of Berlin, and Tempelhof has been featured in several films, including film the 1966 espionage thriller, "Funeral in Berlin" starring Michael Caine. However passenger numbers at Tempelhof fell to just 350,000 last year, and was reported to be running at significant losses.

Philippines, Malaysia reach deal for more flights

Clark focus for development...

Malaysia and the Philippines have agreed on a deal that would see more flights between the two countries, Business World reported. The Philippines was given an additional 4,300 seats weekly between Manila and Kuala Lumpur, up from 1,880. The two countries also agreed on 9,000 seats every week between Kuala Lumpur and the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport in Clark. There were previously no commercial flights between the two points, the report said. The report added that the Philippine government was developing the Clark terminal as the next premiere international gateway to the Philippines, to serve the estimated eight million potential passengers in the Northern and Central Luzon and Northern Metro Manila areas.

The government is building a seven-million passenger-a-year terminal, to complement Clark's international terminal, which can accommodate up to two million passengers a year. The new terminal is expected to open before President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's term ends in 2010. Since the start of the year, the government has been seeking more flight entitlements to several other countries. These have resulted in more flights to the Netherlands, Macau, Hong Kong, Thailand, Iran and most recently, Finland, primarily from the Philippines' international airports in Manila and Clark.

New UAE charter airline takes off



UAE-based Silver Air has received an Air Operator's Certificate (AOC) from the UAE's General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) enabling it to serve the region's growing charter aviation market. According to a Gulf News report, Silver Air now plans to expand its fleet and operations. "We have three aircraft in the fleet. We are planning to have a fleet of ten aircraft by 2010," the airline's Chief Executive, Steffen Harporth, told Gulf News. "We are perfectly placed, in this rapidly growing market... We wish to deliver to our customers the best service, with the best aircraft; the AOC means that we are ready to do so."



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Chinese carriers count losses



Hainan Airlines and Shanghai

Airlines have both recorded third-quarter losses, Bloomberg has reported. Hainan saw a deficit of CNY260.8 million (US\$38.1 million) for the three-month period, while Shanghai Airlines' loss was CNY437.4 million, according to company statements. China Southern Airlines, Air China, and China Eastern Airlines have all posted Q3 losses after battling with high jet fuel prices and visa restrictions.

Lufthansa to buy bmi

Lufthansa is purchasing half of UK-based carrier bmi, the BBC has reported. The German national carrier has reportedly agreed terms to buy out the 50% stake owned by bmi Chairman, Sir Michael Bishop. The German carrier was already bmi's second-largest shareholder, with a stake of 30% stake. The deal is valuable to Lufthansa as it increases its number of take-off & landing at London's Heathrow Airport. The deal, worth an estimated GBP318 million (US\$512 million) is set to be completed by 16 January.

Aussie capital least popular

Canberra has been voted Australia's least popular holiday destination, according to a new travel survey. News.com.au has reported the results of a www.totaltravel.com online survey, which asked over 2,500 Aussies to vote for the Australian city they would least like to visit. The biggest surprise however, was that Sydney came in second with 14% of the vote. Darwin and Adelaide tied for third.

Hoteliers remain bullish as S'pore arrivals continue to fall

Visitors drop despite F1 weekend...

Hotels in Singapore are retaining a mood of optimism about year-end sales, despite visitor arrivals to the country falling for the fourth successive month. ChannelNews Asia has reported that arrivals to Singapore fell 4.1% in September, despite the influx of visitors seen during the inaugural Singapore Grand Prix. Hoteliers however, remain confident that their fortunes will recover, with Singapore's festive season and corporate year-end events propping up the figures.

Chief Executive Officer of the Tourism Management Institute of Singapore, H P Loi, said; "When I spoke to some of the hoteliers, some of the bookings are done in advance. So for the next three months, I think it will be okay. But it is really after the Chinese New Year, then you begin to see the real picture."

Air NZ flight guides Qantas plane to safety



A Qantas plane had to be guided by another airliner after its weather radar failed, the BBC has reported. Air New Zealand crew en route from the US to Auckland reportedly provided information to the Qantas plane, as the two aircraft made the trans-Pacific journey. Qantas officials said the incident caused no danger to the 284 passengers on board the Boeing 747-400 flight from Los Angeles to Sydney. The flight landed safely in Auckland having been re-routed.

Meanwhile a spokesperson from Accor told ChannelNews Asia that it expects occupancy to fall between 5-10% in late 2008 and early 2009.

Visitor arrivals to Singapore reached just 739,000 in September, despite a 30.3% surge in arrivals for the from 25-27 September Formula One event. The Singapore Tourism Board (STB) blamed the results on the global economic environment and state of the tourism industry.

"With the current global

economic climate, there is now a general air of uncertainty which has impacted consumer sentiments and discretionary spending. Visitor arrivals and tourism receipts are expected to fall short of the 2008 targets," an STB statement said. Despite the visitor slump however the STB said that its hotels were estimated to have generated SG\$186 million (US\$124 million) in room revenue during September, a growth of 26.3% compared to September 2007.

Blast from the Past



Today's Blast from the Past entry was sent in by Jill Wilkinson, Corporate Consultant with Travel Authority in Fremantle, WA. The scene, circa 1963, depicts a very young Jill (in pram) with her mother and sister at the Mount Hagen show in Papua New Guinea. An exceptional photo, full of contrast and that bygone feel that 'BFTP' is all about. Surely a potential winner of our prize - 3 nights at a choice of 3 Karma resorts, courtesy of LHW.

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MGM projects on hold

Gaming crisis deepens...

MGM Mirage, the world's second-largest casino operator, said it would delay projects in Atlantic City and Las Vegas amid the global credit crisis and said third-quarter profit fell 67% as business slumped on the Strip. The Toronto Star said the casino company has postponed development work for the MGM Grand Atlantic City project. "Current economic conditions and the impact of the credit market environment have caused the company to reassess timing for the project," it quoted MGM as saying in a

statement. MGM also agreed with joint venture partners Kerzner International and Istithmar to put the development of a new resort on the Las Vegas Strip on hold. The company operates the Bellagio, Mandalay Bay and Circus Circus. A Reuters report quoted Gabelli and Co. analyst Amit Kapoor as saying that other casino operators, particularly Sands, were likely to postpone or scale back on projects under development. The report said officials at Sands did not return a call

seeking comment. Sands is involved in Macau's mega gaming project and is also involved in one being built in Singapore. Reports have surfaced recently regarding likely delays in both projects.

New Novotel planned for UAE

French hotel giant, Accor, has teamed up with UAE-based property developer, Aqaar LLC, to develop a new Novotel branded property in Ajman City, the Gulf News has reported.

The new property Novotel forms part of Aqaar's "Ajman 1" premier residential and commercial development, set for completion by 2011. The hotel will comprise of 200 rooms with 70 serviced apartments, as well as a spa and conference centre. Ajman City is located approximately 20km from Dubai International Airport.

Art on display at Darwin airport

Northern Territory Airports' CEO Ian Kew, has officially opened the expanded Public Art Precinct at Darwin International Airport (DIA). Pieces of both indigenous and non-indigenous art, including 2 sculptures, have been installed at the front of the DIA terminal building.

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Emirates offers free Atlantis stay
Emirates has unveiled an offer in partnership with the new Atlantis the Palm resort on Dubai's Palm Jumeirah. Passengers flying First Class or Business Class to or via Dubai over the coming months will receive a complimentary stay in the hotel. The offer includes breakfast and unlimited access to the hotel's Aquaventure park. Passengers flying Emirates Business Class will get a complimentary one-night stay at Atlantis, while First Class passengers will enjoy two nights' stay. This offer is valid for new bookings made on qualifying Emirates flights from now until 24 December 2008, excluding 18-23 November. The accommodation must be pre-booked via Emirates and confirmed before arrival in Dubai.

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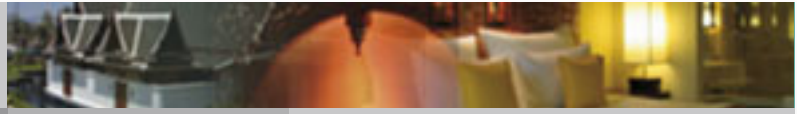
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Newlyweds offer from Langham Place

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JIA Shanghai celebrates New Year in style

Designer boutique hotel JIA Shanghai is New Year in style. Welcoming 2009 the hotel is putting on a six-course menu priced at CNY688 (US\$101), followed later by a chic countdown party with free-flowing sparkling prosecco until 2am for a package price of just CNY288 per person.

JIA Shanghai is also offering a special overnight rooms package on New Year's Eve, priced at CNY1,988 for a Studio Plus room, with the rate including free-flowing prosecco for two at the countdown party, or CNY2,988 additionally including dinner for two. Also included in the room rate are complimentary continental breakfast, all day soft drinks, afternoon cakes and evening wine in the Lobby, free broadband/Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, and more.

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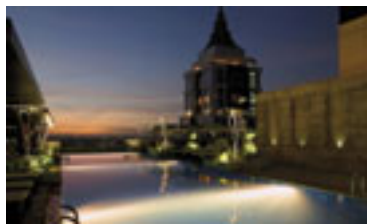
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Oakwood to branch out in India

Ten new properties planned by 2010...

Serviced apartment leader, Oakwood Worldwide, has announced plans to broaden its portfolio in



India. Ten new properties are expected to rise in key cities across the country by 2010, starting with the newly opened five-star Oakwood Premier Prestige Bangalore. In addition, Oakwood plans to add launch operations in Mumbai and Pune, and future plans including properties in

Chennai, Hyderabad, Kerala and New Delhi. Speaking of the newly opened Bangalore (Bengaluru) serviced apartments, Oakwood Asia Pacific's Vice President of Marketing & Sales, Frank Foster, said that the property was designed for the "upscale international traveller". "Distinctive from a hotel, the serviced apartments... are designed for extended-stay residents and are well-equipped to handle the needs of relocating families, with services such as hospital referrals, a resident activity program and round-the-clock service. In many cities across India, these services and facilities have hosted corporate and leisure visitors and shown

them the benefits of serviced apartments over hotels," Foster went on to say. Oakwood Premier Prestige Bangalore is centrally located in UB City, the largest commercial property project in Bangalore. The property contains 177 studio, 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom apartments, as well as a range of facilities including rooftop helipad.

2004 tsunami "not the first"

The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 was not the first of its size to hit the region, according to new research. The BBC has reported the findings

of two international studies that believe sediments in Thailand and Sumatra point to a similar large-scale tsunami occurring 600-700 years ago. The findings, reported in Nature, are thought to be valuable as they can be used in estimates of future tsunami.

BA moves MidEast flights to T5

British Airways has moved most of its Middle East flights to the GBP4.3 billion (US\$6.9 billion) Heathrow Terminal 5, the Gulf News has reported. BA's three daily Dubai flights were part of the remaining long-haul services to make the switch. Most of its services, including those Abu Dhabi, Muscat, Manama, Doha and Kuwait City, transferred over on 17 September. The UK flag carrier currently operates 56 weekly services to the Gulf region.



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