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Lunar New Year Greetings
from ACI Asia-Pacific
Regional Office

Regional Office Updates

Novel Coronavirus Update

The Regional Office is monitoring the Coronavirus situation in order to provide updates to its members as and when necessary. The updates also serve to inform and share actions by other airport members in the region.

To keep updated on the latest news on the Coronavirus outbreak, ACI Asia-Pacific recommends the website maintained by the World Health Organisation (WHO) [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#).

The following airports have taken entry and exit screening measures. The list below is based on actions reported to ICAO however not all are confirmed by ICAO:

- **Wuhan** - exit screening at Wuhan Tianhe International Airport
- **Hong Kong** - entry screening at Hong Kong International Airport
- **Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Vietnam** – entry screening at all airports
- **Macau** - entry screening at Macau International Airport
- **Myanmar** – entry screening at Yangon International Airport
- **Russia** – entry screening at Amur Oblast
- **Singapore** – entry screening at Changi Airport
- **South Korea** – entry screening at Incheon

International Airport

- **Taiwan** – entry screening at all international airports
- **Thailand** – entry screening at Krabi, Suvarnabhumi, Don Mueang, Phuket and Chiang Mai airports
- **United States** – entry screening at Los Angeles International Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport, and San Francisco International Airport

From an operational perspective, ACI is committed to assisting airports on this front. In 2009, ACI issued, jointly with ICAO, the **“Airport Preparedness Guidelines for Outbreaks of Communicable Diseases”**. In addition, the ACI World Facilitation & Services Standing Committee produced a guidance document **“Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Planning Handbook”**, which contains a detailed chapter on public health emergency. ACI members are advised to refer to these documents as necessary.

ACI will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as and when necessary. Please contact Mr. **Gary Leung** (Manager - Security and Facilitation) at gary@aci-asiapac.aero for more information.



2020 Capacity Building Funding Underway

The Regional Office has long recognized the importance of capacity building for airport members' employees. This applies in particular to members from developing nations and operators of small airports. The Regional Office has a distinguished track record of facilitating training opportunities for these members. Developing nations are defined by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and small airports are those that handle less than 5,000,000 traffic units. The Online Learning Scholarships and Small Airports Assistance Programme are just two of the Regional Office's capacity building efforts. Eligible airport members can now submit their applications.

ONLINE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR AIRPORTS FROM DEVELOPING NATIONS

Under the **ACI Online Learning Centre (OLC) Scholarship**, eligible airport members can submit an application to take a free or subsidized online course as listed in the **OLC course catalogue** (except for courses under "Airport Leadership and Management). The scholarship for 2020 is now accepting applications from eligible members.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL AIRPORTS CONTINUES INTO SECOND DECADE



The **Small Airports Assistance Programme (SAAP)** is designed to assist eligible members to participate in ACI training courses and initiatives that encourage knowledge exchange amongst airports in the region.

Initially launched in 2009, SAAP allows eligible members to participate in training courses, organised by ACI Global Training, to develop

airport staff and management talents in areas such as airport safety, security, economics, etc. Over the past decade, feedback from participants has shown that the knowledge gained doesn't end with the training. "I will share, explain and provide internal training to all my related staff as much as I can to get and improve their skill and knowledges. So I believe that they will get some knowledge from me", said Mr. Aung Myo Htun, manager of ramp handling department and controller of operation control center at Mandalay International Airport who attended a training in 2019.



The **2020 Training Calendar** is now available.

To enquire whether your airport qualifies for the programme, please email capacitybuilding@aci-asiapac.aero or contact your WeCare Coordinator.

Happy Lunar New Year



Kung Hei Fat Choi!

In welcoming the Year of the Rat, the Regional Office celebrated the upcoming Lunar New Year with a team outing to nearby fishing village Tai O in Hong Kong, indulging in local specialities, enjoying the local scenery and testing their luck in the 'lai see' (Cantonese for red envelope) lucky draw.

Here's wishing all our members and partners a Happy Lunar New Year! May your business flourish and all your wishes come true.

***The Regional Office will be closed on 27-28 January due to the Lunar New Year holiday and resume operations on Wednesday, 29 January.*



Other ACI Updates

Message from Angela Gittens: Airport Economics and Finance at the Crossroads



As a new decade begins, we and our member airports from all regions are excited about the future of aviation – one that has the potential for growth, the realization of a wealth of socio-economic benefits, and a more connected and familiar world.

The turn of 2020 marks an important point in time for airports and our stakeholders. It is a transitional moment made critical by a concurrence of circumstances; the world's airports face pressing issues such as infrastructure development amidst major capacity constraints, adaptation, and mitigation of the effects of climate change, and the changing nature of the airport business, airport financing models, and evolving regulatory regimes.

While air travel continues to show resilience to the current geopolitical environment, trade wars, a slowing global economic outlook, and increasing social unrest around the world have created a challenging backdrop for our industry. Despite this, growth is expected to start recovering in 2020 and we can remain optimistic that the new year will bring an easing of tensions in international relations between major economies.

THE 12TH ANNUAL ACI AIRPORT ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

It is under the theme “Airports at the crossroads,” that delegates will reconvene for the **12th Annual ACI Airport Economics & Finance**

Conference & Exhibition from 24-26 March in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This is the pre-eminent global event on airport economics and finance, designed by and dedicated to aviation financial professionals.

Delegates will be able to take part in discussions on important topics that highlight an industry that is constantly evolving and improving. Session topics include financial models that incentivize infrastructure development; Islamic finance; green financing opportunities for airports; efficient management of existing infrastructure; and new business strategies in the age of changing regulation and digital disruption.

RETURNING TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AFTER SEVEN YEARS

The event is hosted by Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB) and marks the first time that the event will be held outside of London since 2013 when it was held in Singapore.

The Asia-Pacific region is home to some of the world's most dynamic cities, fastest-growing economies, financial centers, and airports so it is fitting that we bring the event back here for the first time in seven years.

This is a must-attend conference that never fails to deliver on its promise. We look forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur, 24-26 March.



Members at a Glance

Welcome Wanzl Metallwarenfabrik GmbH to the World Business Partners Family!

Founded in Germany in 1947, **Wanzl** offers over 100,000 products, solutions and innovations for airports, retail systems, and logistics industries, among other business areas. As an owner-managed, family company in its third generation with over 4,900 employees and numerous global production sites and sales outlets, Wanzl's customers benefit from the company's solid foundation with high quality of innovation on the back of sound corporate governance. Wanzl's products set quality standards for customers across the globe. Chances are your airport is already using some of Wanzl's products!

BAGGAGE TROLLEY MANAGEMENT

Baggage trolley management is among Wanzl's wide range of solutions for airports. The dramatic increase in passenger volumes have forced airport operators to find innovative ways to tackle this operation-essential service. Through the company's extensive international expertise in hardware (up-to-date products) and services (trolley management, valet parking, portering, UM, etc.), Wanzl assumes responsibility for all baggage trolley logistics including cash management, staffing and even marketing of advertising space.

WORLD BUSINESS PARTNERS

The World Business Partners (WBP) programme provides opportunities for companies to connect and engage with ACI's airport members as a means to meet business objectives and operational needs. WBP membership is open to companies doing business with, for and at airports, or in an airport-related industry.

To learn more about the programme, please visit the dedicated WBP webpage and browse through the WBP Capability Database. The Capability Database is a unique platform for WBPs to showcase their expertise and where airport procurement professionals can source vendors for their needs.



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Did You Know

#Didyouknow in 2019 ACI Asia-Pacific represented 113 members operating 602 airports in 49 countries/territories in Asia-Pacific and the Middle-East?

To wrap up 2019, the **ACI Asia-Pacific** team has gathered up some interesting statistics for

2019. Read on to see how we represented our members across the region.



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airport members

602
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92
World Business Partners



- In less than a year, we marked over **8,000** engagements across Twitter and LinkedIn, bringing insights and updates to our followers
- We had a great turnout with **2,500+** attendees at our regional conferences and events.
- 92** World Business Partners (WBP) connected and engaged with ACI's airport members as a means to meet mutual business objectives and operational needs
- 82** members were awarded for their 2018 achievements in Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Awards
- 54** airports were accredited in the Airport Carbon Accreditation programme, a 15% year-on-year growth
- 11** Airport Excellence (APEX) reviews were conducted in our region, providing comprehensive guidance for participating airports to maximize operational efficiency, safety and security standards
- Our team attended **17** ICAO meetings advocating the interests of our airport members on numerous initiatives and priorities
- We successfully delivered **5** Developing Nations' Airports (DNA) Seminars in Asia-Pacific in which more than 90 colleagues representing over 30 airport members participated

Event Invitations for You...



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ACI 12TH ANNUAL AIRPORT ECONOMICS & FINANCE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
24-26 MARCH 2020, KUALA LUMPUR

Incorporating the 6th ACI-World Bank Annual Aviation Symposium

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

ACI 12th Annual Airport Economics & Finance Conference & Exhibition

Exploring best practices in airport investment, financial management and economic sustainability, this year's conference will take place in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** from **24 - 26 March**.

[Register Now!](#)



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15th ACI ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL ASSEMBLY, CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
NARA, JAPAN 21-23 APRIL 2020

15th ACI Asia-Pacific Regional Assembly, Conference & Exhibition

Our annual flagship event will take place in **Nara, Japan** from **21 - 23 April** to bring all aviation leaders, regulators and industry partners together in sharing the latest industry insights and promoting airport excellence.

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