



**WELCOMING REMARKS BY MR TAN LYE TECK, ACTING DIRECTOR – GENERAL  
AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE  
AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY FOR JETT8 AIRLINES CARGO PTE LTD**

**JETQUAY, CIP TERMINAL, CHANGI AIRPORT**

**TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2007, 1600 HRS**

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Mrs. Lim Hwee Hua

Minister of State for Finance and Transport

Mr Louis Tan

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jett8 Airlines Cargo

Distinguished Guests

Ladies and Gentlemen

A very good afternoon to all of you.

I am pleased to join you this afternoon to celebrate the launch of Singapore's newest all-cargo airline, Jett8 Airlines Cargo.

Since June this year, Jett8 has taken to the skies with four weekly services – two between Singapore and Hong Kong, and two linking Singapore to Dubai, Manchester, and Luxembourg. As Singapore's 2<sup>nd</sup> dedicated cargo airline, and the newest carrier to obtain a Singapore Air Operator Certificate from CAAS, Jett8's services will contribute to the growth of cargo traffic at Changi, and enhance Singapore's position as a leading air cargo hub in Asia. Already, its services have improved Singapore's cargo connectivity to Europe, by providing a new cargo city link – Manchester, which was previously not served from Changi by freighter services.

With more aircraft joining its fleet, we hope that Jett8 will take full advantage of the growth opportunities in the region, and connect Singapore to many more cargo destinations.

Let me end by extending my heartiest congratulations on behalf of CAAS to the Jett8 team for the successful launch of its operations from Singapore. Jett8 can also be assured of Changi Airport's full support for its operations.

Thank you and have a good evening!