

HKETO in Shanghai welcomes Shanghai Hongqiao Airport as a point for scheduled air services between Mainland and Hong Kong

After consultation between the Civil Aviation Administration of China and the Transport and Housing Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, it was decided to add Shanghai Hongqiao Airport as a point for scheduled air services between the Mainland and Hong Kong. Each side can operate services at 14 frequencies per week between Shanghai Hongqiao and Hong Kong.

The Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, Mr Patrick Chan, made the following remarks today (July 16):

"This is a very good news. Located in the heart of the Yangtze River Delta (YRD) and linked by high-speed railway, inter-city railway, highway, Maglev, metro subway, and road-based public transport, the airport is an important component of an integrated transport hub that serves as the gateway to the YRD. With its proximity to the city centre, most Hong Kong people taking flights between Hong Kong and Shanghai would prefer to land at Shanghai Hongqiao Airport. The decision will undoubtedly be welcome by them."