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Joint Statement of the 4th PRD A5 Forum

(20 June, 2003) – Representatives from host Zhuhai Airport met with those from Hong Kong International Airport, Macau International Airport, Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport and Shenzhen Baoan International Airport at the fourth Pearl River Delta (PRD) A5 Forum.

Representatives discussed the impact of SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) on their airport business and management, as well as mitigation and precautionary measures to combat SARS. The airport representatives concluded that the precautionary measures undertaken by the five airports have been effective, making it safe for passengers to travel to and from these airports.

The meeting followed up on the progress of cooperation in such areas as emergency support, smooth passenger and cargo processing, joint promotion, safety and security, and training and development. Reports on progress made by the five task forces since the third PRD A5 Forum were reviewed and approved at the meeting.

Guest speakers at the meeting included Mr. Zhang Guanghui, director of the Airport Department of the Civil Aviation Administration of China, Professor Tian Sheng from China National Academy of Social Science, and Professor Zhen Tianxiang from Zhongshan University. The two professors delivered special presentations. One was: "The integration of PRD airport resources and the promotion of cooperation among PRD airports under the progressive opening of fifth-freedom (traffic rights) in the Mainland." The second: "The development and meaning of cooperation among the five airports in the PRD under the (ongoing) localization of administration of mainland airports." The A5 airports will study the presentations.

The fifth meeting of the group will be hosted by Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport.

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