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## Successful Boeing 737 MAX First Flight

The Boeing 737 MAX 8 took to the skies for the first time on 29th January. The 737 MAX program achieved the milestone on schedule which begins a comprehensive flight-test program leading to certification and delivery.

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Airlines & Airports



## Emirates Reportedly to Hire Laid-off Malaysian Pilots

Following Malaysian Airlines' announcement this week that it would be grounding its remaining fleet of Boeing 777s and cancelling several long-haul routes, Emirates has, according to a report by Arabian Supply Chain, signalled its interest in hiring laid-off Malaysian pilots.

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## IATA Predicts Steady Profit

IATA said airlines globally can expect to see the record profit levels achieved in 2015 again this year.

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## New Routes From January 2016

Airlines are launching new routes for the 2016. Hong Kong Airlines begins 3X-weekly Airbus A320 service...

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## **SWISS Receives First Boeing 777-300ER**

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) took delivery of the first of nine new Boeing 777-300ER aircraft on 29th January.

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## **Turkish Airlines Signs Strategic Alliance With Boeing**

A new strategic alliance agreement between Turkish Airlines and Boeing is set to significantly boost Turkey's capabilities.

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### Manufacturers



## **Boeing KC-46 Tanker Completes First Air Refueling**

The first fuel transfer from a Boeing KC-46A tanker to a receiver aircraft was completed, marking a key step towards fulfilling requirements...

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## **Iran Selects Airbus For Its Civil Aviation Renewal**

Iran officials have signed two agreements for 118 new aircraft, pilot training, airport operations and ATM support.

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### Aviation Training



## **Lufthansa Group to Concentrate Aviation Training in Munich**

Lufthansa has confirmed that the present companies responsible for pilot and cabin crew training within the Lufthansa Group are to be amalgamated into a single organisation based at Munich, the Group's second-biggest hub.

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## **Boeing To Provide C-17 Training To NATO**

The Strategic Airlift Capability program will soon train C-17 aircrews at Boeing's C-17 International Training Centre in the United Kingdom.

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## **New Simulator Training Facilities at Stansted**

A state of the art air traffic control simulator and training facility has been successfully installed by NATS at Stansted Airport.

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## **Air Force Asks Raytheon to Develop Enabling Technologies For Next-Generation Missiles**

Missile experts at the Raytheon Co. are researching how to increase capabilities for next-generation air-launched tactical missiles under terms of a potential \$14 million contract.

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## **Dutch F16 Jets To Start Bombing In Syria**

Dutch F16 fighter jets will take part in bombing raids over Syria. 'We can only prevent attacks if we remove IS' safe havens in Iraq and Syria,' prime minister Mark Rutte said.

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## **Russia Learns Stealth Warplanes Are Hard To Do**

After confronting serious technical and economic difficulties, Russia has dramatically cut back its air force program to field its first radar-evading "stealth" fighter jet.

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## **EASA Ruling May Lead To Unregulated Commercial UAV Ops**

New risk-mitigating unmanned air vehicle regulations proposed by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) will only serve to create a “grey area” in which users of smaller systems can carry out unregulated aerial work, an industry expert claims.

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## **Drone Legislation Crashes in Colorado Legislature**

Legislation that would have clarified that it is illegal to use a drone to drop contraband into a prison just wouldn't take flight Tuesday.

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## **Google's Secretive 5G Internet Drone Tests Revealed**

Google is working in secret to build and test solar-powered internet drones in a new initiative code named Project SkyBender.

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## **MAEL Signs Norwegian 737 Line Maintenance Contract**

Monarch Aircraft Engineering (MAEL) has signed a line maintenance technical handling agreement with Norwegian for nine of the low-cost carrier's 737NG aircraft.

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## **Gulf Air Extends MRO Agreement With JorAMCo**

Gulf Air, has signed a three-year extension of its MRO agreement with JorAMCo under which the Jordanian company will provide Bahrain's national carrier...

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