Airlines & Airports

Recruitment Drive for New Pilots

An ambitious recruitment programme is launched this month to find both direct entry captains and first officers to join BA CityFlyer, the wholly owned British Airways' subsidiary that operates from the Docklands airport to more than 30 business and leisure destinations across Europe.

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Lufthansa Airbus A380 First Time Visit to Sofia

Lufthansa is planning the very first visit of

Delta Air Lines: August Computer Outage Cost $100 Million

an Airbus A380 to Sofia for Sunday, on 16 October 2016. The aircraft will also be visible from various spots around Sofia

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Delta Air Lines revenue for August was reduced by about $100 million due to a computer outage that caused the cancellation of 2,300 flights over three days.

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Vietnam Carriers Sign $6.5 bln 40-Plane Deal

Vietnam carriers bought 40 airplanes from France's Airbus. The breakdown of each deal's value was not specified.

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American Airlines Rolls Out First Retrofitted Boeing 757-200

American Airlines (AA) has rolled out the first retrofitted Boeing 757-200 for its transatlantic routes to Europe and Latin America.

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Manufacturers

Québec Completes $1 Billion Investment in the C Series Program

Bombardier has received the second and last $500 million installment of a $1 billion investment by the Québec government to own a 49.5% share of the CSeries Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP) joint venture with the Montreal-based manufacturer.

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Comlux Becomes First to Retrofit an ACJ319 with Sharklets

Comlux The Aviation Group has become the first to retrofit an Airbus corporate jet, an ACJ319, with Sharklets, which bring a fuel-saving and range improvement.

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AirAsia Receives Its First A320neo

AirAsia has taken delivery of its first A320neo at a dedicated ceremony in Hamburg. The aircraft is the first CFM International LEAP-1A powered A320neo in South East Asia and the second worldwide.

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Regulations & Safety

IATA: Demand for Air Cargo Strengthens in July

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) released data for global air freight markets in July 2016 showing robust growth in demand.

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EASA: Keep Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Turned Off and Do Not Charge

The European Aviation Safety Agency advises passengers and crew members to keep Samsung Galaxy Note 7 turned off and do not charge them while on board of the aircraft.

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Lufthansa Technik Malta to Service More than 100 easyJet Aircraft

In the presence of his Excellency the Maltese Prime Minister Dr. Joseph Muscat low-cost carrier easyJet and Lufthansa Technik AG signed a substantial base maintenance contract in the Maltese capital Valletta.

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MTU and LATAM to Extend V2500-A5 Engine Service Cooperation

TU Maintenance, one of the world's leading providers of services for commercial aero engines, has extended its existing cooperation with the LATAM Airlines Group (LATAM) by five years to 2024.

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RUAG Adds Gulfstream G550 to its MRO Service Portfolio

RUAG Aviation announces the extension of the EASA Part 145 Maintenance Organisation approvals to include line and base maintenance for the Gulfstream G550 at its facilities in Munich.

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Military & Defence

Russia's "Electronic Ears" over Aleppo in Syria

The Tu-214R electronic surveillance aircraft is a major component of the Russian "reconnaissance-strike complex", and has played an important though obviously classified role in the recent fighting around Aleppo.

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Russia to Start Mass Production of Korsar Surveillance UAVs in 2017

Serial production of the Russian Korsar (Corsair) surveillance unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) will start in 2017, a manufacturing firm United Instrument Manufacturing Corporation (UIMC) spokesperson told Sputnik.

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Simulators Industry

CAE Delivers ex-RAAF C-130H Simulator to Indonesian Air Force

CAE announced that the Indonesian Air Force has recently taken delivery and accepted for training a CAE-built C-130H full-mission simulator that was previously in-service with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

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Incidents

Protesters Take Over Runway at London City Airport

A number of protesters occupied the London City Airport‘s runway disrupting all flights. It has been reported that the protesters bypassed security by using a rubber dinghy to cross the docks. Responsibility for the protest via a series of tweets has been claimed by the Black Lives Matter UK movement.

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