



Airlines & Airports



American Airlines to Increase Payment for 30,000 Ground Employees

American Airlines (Nasdaq:AAL) and the TWU-IAM Association announced they have reached an interim agreement to provide significant pay increases to the 30,000 maintenance, fleet service and other related employees represented by the TWU-IAM Association.

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Icelandair Offers Flights Through Facebook Messenger



Poland In Talks To Sell LOT Airline Stake

Icelandair is offering passengers the option of booking their next transatlantic flight through Facebook Messenger.

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Etihad Airways Dreamliner Touches Down in China for the First Time

An Etihad Airways Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner touched down in Shanghai today from Abu Dhabi on its first flight into China.

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Poland is in talks with Chinese investors over selling a stake in LOT Polish Airlines, Deputy Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said.

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Ryanair - The First Airline Carrying Over 11 m Passengers Per Month

Ryanair had carried 110.7 million customers so far in 2016 - with 11.3 million people flying with the Irish airline during July alone.

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Accidents



Jetstar Emergency Landing In Guam

A Jetstar Airways flight JQ12 with 320 people on board has made an emergency landing on the U.S. island of Guam in the Pacific Ocean. Plane was flying from Tokyo to

Australia's Gold Coast.

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DHL Boeing 737 Crashed After Overshooting Bergamo Airport Runway

The cargo plane, a Boeing 737 belonging to DHL couriers, crashed after landing in apparent bad weather.

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Gulf Air Flight Carrying 219 Passengers Makes Emergency Landing

A Gulf Air flight carrying 219 people to Bahrain landed safely in the Philippines after turning back because of a heat-damaged engine.

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Manufacturers



Boeing Forecasts Demand for 1,170 New Airplanes in Russia, CIS region

Boeing forecasts market demand for 1,170 new airplanes in Russia and the CIS region over the next 20 years, valued at \$140 billion.

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Airbus Pursues Autonomous Air Taxi Research Project

Airbus Group has provided a glimpse into its research on air taxis as a solution for growing surface-transport gridlock in the largest cities.

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Airbus and Boeing: Rivals or Partners?

Airbus and Boeing are considered to be not only the most powerful units in the large jet airliner market but arch rivals, too.

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Regulations & Safety



IATA: Demand for Air Cargo Picks Up in June

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) released data for global air freight demand in June 2016 showing a rise in freight tonne kilometers (FTK) of 4.3% year-on-year.

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The FAA is Hiring Air Traffic Controllers

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced that it will be accepting applications from entry-level candidates for air traffic controller positions.

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Helicopters & UAV



India, Russia Sign \$300M In Deal on Upgrade of 10 Ka-28 Helicopters

Indian Navy and Russian state arms exporter Rosoboronexport signed a deal worth nearly \$300 million to modernize 10 Russia-produced Ka-28 anti-submarine helicopters.

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The Philippine Air Force Buying More Attack Helicopters

The Philippine Air Force will be acquiring more attack helicopters to beef up its fleet as part of a long-term upgrade program, a PAF official said.

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White House Unveils Broad Expansion of Federal UAS Ops

Two civilian US government agencies plan to expand UAS operations into rules, including search and rescue, as the US FAA works to broaden the rule allowing small drones access to the national airspace.

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Facebook's Internet-Delivery Drone Completes First Test Flight

Social media giant Facebook has successfully carried out its first test flight of a solar-powered drone designed to provide faster and inexpensive internet access to remote regions of the world.

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