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Chinese Airlines Scrambling To Hire Foreign Pilots

Chinese airlines continue to hire foreign pilots at a record pace in an effort to address a shortage of experienced flight crew caused by the rapid expansion of both the local commercial and civil aviation industries.

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SITA Report Confirms Ryanair Is Europe No 1 Airline For Baggage



Airports Council International Reports Global Passenger Traffic Growth

Ryanair welcomed SITA's independent baggage report which confirmed Ryanair's outstanding baggage performance, mishandling far fewer bags than any other airline.

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How JetBlue Is Filling Demand For Pilots

Given pilot shortage forecasts, a new ab initio hiring program launched by a US airline is going to be watched closely.

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Even though airports reported an increase of 4.0% in international passenger traffic and an increase of 5.1% in domestic traffic in June 2016...

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U.S. Airlines Get Freedom to Operate Flights Between US and Mexico

Most restrictions on flights between the United States and Mexico was lifted on Sunday, a change expected to bring more options...

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IATA and Egypt Working Together to Address Airline Blocked Funds

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Egyptian authorities are working together to find a practical solution to release, for repatriation foreign exchange funds...

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EASA Rules Governing Non-Commercial Air Operations in all of Europe

EASA rules addressing non-commercial air operations with aeroplanes and helicopters will come into effect in all 32 EASA states.

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New Zealand Contracts Boeing for Lockheed Martin P-3K2 Orion Upgrade

Boeing has been contracted to upgrade the underwater intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance capability of the Royal New Zealand Air Force's fleet of Lockheed Martin...

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Iran Plans Negotiations With Russia On Purchase of Sukhoi Fighters

According to TASS, Iran will not need additional air defense systems after getting from Russia the S-300 anti-aircraft missile defense systems and commissioning Iran's similar system Bavar 373.

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HAECO Breaks Ground on \$60 Million Hangar, Creates 500 New Jobs

HAECO Americas has announced plans to build a new \$60m MRO facility at Greensboro Piedmont Triad International Airport which will lead to the creation of 500 jobs.

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Rolls-Royce Wins \$1.5BN Trent 700 Order From China Eastern Airlines

Rolls-Royce has won a \$1.5bn order from China Eastern Airlines for Trent 700 engines to power 15 Airbus A330 aircraft. The order also includes long-term TotalCare® engine support services.

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Lufthansa Technik’s TCS Support for China Airlines’ New Airbus A350

Lufthansa Technik and Taiwan based airline China Airlines have comprehensively expanded their partnership by entering into a new long term agreement for Total Component Support for China Airlines Airbus A350 fleet.

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Aviation Training



MOMook To Launch The Smart Terminal Managing The Whole Flight Training

Business and training management software company Momook has announced that its highly-advanced full-flight simulator terminal is now available for sale and delivery.

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