



Their Majesties the King and Queen to Preside Over the Inauguration of SAT-1 and the Third Runway at Suvarnabhumi Airport

Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited (AOT) is honored to announce that His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua and Her Majesty Queen Suthida Bajrasudhabimalalakshana will graciously preside over the inauguration ceremony of the Midfield Satellite 1 (SAT-1) and the Third Runway at Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) on 20th March 2025, at 17.00 hrs. This historic event forms part of the Celebration on the Auspicious Occasion of His Majesty the King's 6th Cycle Birthday Anniversary on 28th July 2024.

The inauguration reflects Their Majesties' unwavering dedication to the nation's progress and prosperity. It also marks a significant milestone in the development of Suvarnabhumi Airport, enhancing its capacity to accommodate the country's growing aviation sector and reinforcing Thailand's economic strength.

AOT has consistently advanced its infrastructure to support the increasing volume of passengers and flights at Suvarnabhumi Airport. The SAT-1 terminal, built to meet international standards, will expand the airport's capacity by an additional 15 million passengers annually. The terminal is equipped with an Automated People Mover (APM) system, ensuring seamless connectivity between SAT-1 and the main terminal.

Further elevating Suvarnabhumi Airport's status on the global stage, SAT-1 was recently awarded the prestigious 2024 Prix Versailles Award in the Architecture category for its exceptional exterior design. Recognized by UNESCO, this accolade distinguishes Suvarnabhumi Airport as one of the world's most aesthetically remarkable airports.

Complementing the SAT-1 terminal, the Third Runway will significantly enhance the airport's operational efficiency, increasing its capacity to handle up to 94 flights per hour. This expansion will help alleviate air traffic congestion and improve service quality for all airlines operating at Suvarnabhumi Airport.

AOT, in collaboration with relevant agencies, has meticulously prepared for this momentous occasion, ensuring that all ceremonial and security arrangements are conducted with the utmost dignity and respect. The inauguration of SAT-1 and the Third Runway is a source of great pride and inspiration for AOT's executives and staff, reinforcing their collective commitment to developing Suvarnabhumi Airport into a world-class aviation hub.

This achievement not only strengthens Thailand's aviation industry but also contributes to the nation's long-term, sustainable economic growth.

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