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**Lucky Number 15!  
HK Express Welcomes its 15th Aircraft into the Family**

**Hong Kong, 8 Aug 2016** HK Express is revving up its engines today to welcome the fleet's 15th aircraft. The newly delivered A320 aircraft was the centre of attention during a photoshoot on the tarmac at Hong Kong International Airport.

"The A320 is the latest example of HK Express' impressive growth over the past 2.5 years," said Andrew Cowen, Director and CEO of HK Express. "We are actively growing our fleet to keep up with demand and route expansion, and will be so excited to introduce more fuel- and noise-efficient aircraft in the upcoming months."

The 15<sup>th</sup> A320 joins the ever-growing fleet, which is expected to expand to 50 aircraft by the end of 2018. The airline has a firm order for 12 larger Airbus A321 aircraft with 230 seats and 12 188-seat Airbus A320neo's, the first of which is due to arrive in October 2016 and November 2016 respectively. The neo cut's emissions and noise and improves fuel burn to ensure the most responsible growth with regard to the environment going forward.

That's great news for Guests, a younger fleet means ever improving quality of in-flight experience and comfort when compared with competitors. Today's new aircraft represents a multi-million dollar investment into Hong Kong and will help the airline expand service to Myanmar in September, launching flights to Yangon and the only nonstop flight from Hong Kong to Mandalay, the cultural capital of the country.



*Photo Caption: Jimmy Ma, Executive Chairman and President of HK Express, and Andrew Cowen, Director and CEO of HK Express along with the senior management team celebrated the occasion with colourful banners and playful cut-out decorations.*

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### **About HK Express**

Independent flight statistic monitoring website flightstats.com has already recognized HK Express for its top On-Time Performance (OTP) rate. The airline has become a leader in the Hong Kong aviation industry by concentrating on low fares, best-in-class on-time performance and safety while revolutionizing air travel throughout the Asia market. The airline also received a “7-star safety rating” – the highest ranking possible, as well as a recognition of one of the world’s 10 safest low-fare airlines from airlineratings.com, an independent, industry-respected research group. HK Express flies to 25 of the most popular destinations in Asia. Besides Yangon and Mandalay in Myanmar and Chiang Rai in Thailand commencing in second half 2016, it is also expected to launch Luang Prabang in Laos, Guam and Saipan in 2016. With its fast growing fleet and enticing number of destinations, HK Express has flown 5 million Guests – a major achievement that attests to the popularity of the airline. HK Express is also one of the founder airlines of the world’s first LCC alliance, U-FLY Alliance.