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112th IATP Conference in Penang, Malaysia - October 2015

The 112th IATP Conference, supported by the Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB), was held at the Equatorial Hotel Penang in Malaysia, from October 17th until October 21st, 2015. The location, especially George Town, listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, was highly appreciated by IATP delegates.



More than 350 Airline and Associate member representatives coming from all over the world attended the conference in order to negotiate terms and conditions for pooling contracts regarding spares parts, Aircraft Recovery equipment and line maintenance support for the forthcoming season. The conference also enabled IATP Airline members to review all technical issues affecting the air transport operations and to receive an update concerning the state of the art aircraft types being introduced – such as the A350-9/10, A320Neo, A330Neo, B777X, B737Max and B787-10.

Over 1000 B2B meetings took place. The Standard Ground Handling Agreement (SGHA) Familiarization was a success as many delegates involved in Line Maintenance attended the session. As usual the delegates valued the networking opportunities offered during the conference.

In Penang, IATP welcomed five new members:

Norwegian Airlines (DY), Flydubai (FZ), Hainan Airlines (HU), Monarch Airlines (ZB) and Sichuan Airlines (3U).

This important progress confirms the added value brought by the organization, whose philosophy bases itself on the pooling concept.



The next IATP Conference will be organized on March 12-16, 2016 in Hong-Kong, S.A.R. of P.R. of China.

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About IATP

IATP is an independent and not for profit Airlines organization and today counts 103 airline members and 32 associate members (service providers and OEM). Its aim is to enable airlines to share resources in the field of technical support, for cost saving, operations simplification and AOG solution purpose. IATP covers aircraft spare parts, ground equipment, manpower for technical handling and aircraft recovery equipments. IATP airlines operate worldwide in about 900 stations and pooling activities cover almost all aircraft types.

IATP is an organization managed by the member airlines through the elected Management Committee. All member airlines meet twice per year at conferences held in March and October in different countries.

The operations are coordinated by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg.

The IATP Mission Statement

The IATP is a convention of Airlines sharing Technical Resources to generate economic savings and support on time dispatch reliability and operational safety. The IATP is a non-profit, independent, non-political global organization based on a democratic culture with equal opportunities for all member Airlines and their delegates.