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AirAsia X now connects Kuala Lumpur direct to New Delhi

Airline commemorates latest route with celebration event in New Delhi and promotional all-in-fares from RM459* one way for standard seats and RM999* one way for Premium Flatbed seats

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 FEBRUARY 2016 – AirAsia X now connects Kuala Lumpur direct to New Delhi, India with the successful take-off of its maiden flight. With a flight load **over 90 percent**, the airline now provides Malaysians with better connectivity, low-fares and high-value service into the capital city of India.

The inaugural flight D7182 operated by AirAsia X Berhad on an Airbus A330 landed on time at 10.00PM (local time in New Delhi) last night and a press conference and celebration event was held today in New Delhi to commemorate the entry of AirAsia X into northern India.

The celebration event was graced by **His Excellency Datuk Naimun Ashakli Mohammad, High Commissioner of Malaysia to India; Amran Abdul Rahman, North India Director, Tourism Malaysia and Benyamin Ismail, CEO of AirAsia X Berhad**.

AirAsia X is offering promotional all-in-fares from Kuala Lumpur to New Delhi from as low as RM459* one way for standard seats or from RM999* one way for the award-winning Premium Flatbed seats to celebrate the commencement of this four times weekly flight.

These promotional fares are available for online booking from today until 14 February 2016, for the travel period from 4 February 2016 until 30 June 2016. All promotional fares can be booked online at <u>airasia.com</u> as well as via AirAsia's all-new mobile app on iPhone and Android devices, and AirAsia's mobile site at <u>mobile.airasia.com</u>.

Benyamin Ismail, Chief Executive Officer of AirAsia X Berhad said, "We are excited to be here today, to celebrate the return of AirAsia X flights to New Delhi. We now have stronger foundation to be in this market, complementing the existing route network of our affiliates AirAsia Berhad, Thai AirAsia and AirAsia India, in addition to the growing demand for connectivity between New Delhi and Kuala Lumpur. Moving forward, we plan to provide even greater connectivity to Australia and North Asia via Kuala Lumpur from this capital city."

"In 2015, our affiliates Malaysia AirAsia and Thai AirAsia carried over 1 million guests in and out of India, and with AirAsia X's entry into this market, we can provide even more connectivity for our Indian guests to the rest of Asia and Australia through our extensive route network, especially through our Fly-Thru product," added Benyamin.

Guests can make use of the optional Fly-Thru service to connect to flights with their baggage checked-through to the final destination without the hassle of immigration clearance at the transit hub. With this optional service, guests can now travel to New Delhi seamlessly from most cities in Asia and Australia such as from Sydney, Bali, Phuket or Hong Kong to New Delhi via Kuala Lumpur. Guests can also connect to other cities in India such as Goa, Bengaluru or Guwahati directly from New Delhi via AirAsia India's domestic operations (flight code I5).

New Delhi is the capital city of India located at the northern region. Together with the old Delhi, it is said to be one of the oldest existing cities in the world, estimated to be over 5,000 years old. From

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Hindu Kings, Muslim Sultans to the British Raj, Delhi has been the witness of many cultures over the millennia. Today, it is a modern city with many heritage monuments and architecture wonders worth travelling across the globe for.

Other than the Lotus Temple, The India Gate and The Red Fort, one of the most notable attractions nearby is the famed Taj Mahal located at the neighbouring city of Agra. A white marble mausoleum built by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal in 1632, this UNESCO World Heritage building is one of the world's most celebrated structures.

Keep updated with AirAsia's latest promotions and activities via Twitter (<u>twitter.com/AirAsia</u>) and Facebook (<u>facebook.com/AirAsia</u>).

*Promotional all-in-fares quoted are for one-way travel only inclusive of taxes. Terms and conditions apply.

Flight No.	From	То	Departure	Arrival	Flight Frequency
D7 182	KUL	DEL	19:00hrs	22:00hrs	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
D7 183	DEL	KUL	23:15hrs	07:30hrs (+1)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

Flight Schedule for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (KUL) – New Delhi, India (DEL)

Note: All time depicted are local time at respective destinations.

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About AirAsia X

AirAsia X is the long-haul, low-cost affiliate carrier of the AirAsia Group that currently flies to destinations in the Asia Pacific region. The airline currently serves 19 destinations across Asia (Haneda, Osaka, Sapporo, Seoul, Busan, Taipei, Xian, Beijing, Hangzhou, Chengdu, Shanghai, New Delhi and Kathmandu), Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Gold Coast), New Zealand (Auckland) and the Middle East (Jeddah). AirAsia X operates a core fleet of 27 A330-300s, each with a seat configuration of 12 Premium Flatbeds and 365 Economy seats. The airline has carried over 19 million guests since it commenced long-haul service in 2007. AirAsia X was awarded the "World's Best Low Cost Airline Premium Cabin" and "Best Low Cost Airline Premium Seat" at the annual Skytrax World Airline Awards for three consecutive years from 2013 - 2015. AirAsia group is the first airline globally to collaborate with INTERPOL to implement the I-Checkit system to screen the passports of all its prospective passengers against information contained in the world police body's Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database.

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