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## **FIVE STARS FOR AIRASIA X AT SKYTRAX AWARDS**

**PARIS, 21 June 2017** - AirAsia X has scooped up the World's Best Low-Cost Airline Premium Cabin and World's Best Low-Cost Airline Premium Seat awards for the fifth straight year.

The long-haul sister airline of AirAsia won the accolades at the 2017 Skytrax World Airline Awards in the Musée de l'Air et de l'Espace at Le Bourget Airport yesterday.

**AirAsia X Chairman Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz** accepted the awards for AirAsia X.

Also present were **AirAsia Group CEO Tan Sri Tony Fernandes and AirAsia X Thailand CEO Nadda Buranasiri**.

Dubbed the "Oscars of the Aviation Industry", the Skytrax Awards are the global benchmark of airline excellence with over 19.9 million customer surveys completed worldwide by more than 105 nationalities, measuring standards across 49 key performance indicators of an airline's frontline products and services.

AirAsia and AirAsia X have won a combined 25 Skytrax World Airline Awards since the awards were introduced in 2001.

**AirAsia X Group CEO Datuk Kamarudin Meranun** said, "AirAsia X is constantly innovating to ensure the best possible experience. But as this award shows, even though our product may evolve, our promise remains the same - to make flying affordable and enjoyable for everyone. It also proves that even at our low prices, we are single-minded in our commitment to deliver only the best for our valued guests."

AirAsia is Asia's largest low-cost carrier by passengers carried, with an extensive network covering more than 120 destinations in 26 countries across Asia, Australia and New Zealand, the Middle East and the US.

A pioneer in travel and technology, AirAsia offers a wide range of innovative products such as Santan hot meals, T&Co premium coffee, ROKKI inflight entertainment and connectivity, BIG Duty Free featuring online shopping and Premium Flex for business travellers.

Guests can also seamlessly connect to any point in AirAsia's network with just one stop at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Asia's low-cost carrier hub - or other transit hubs in Thailand and Indonesia using the Fly-Thru service.

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## **About the AirAsia X Group**

AirAsia X is the long-haul, low-cost affiliate carrier of the AirAsia Group that serves 24 destinations across Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East and the United States. AirAsia X operates a core fleet of 30 A330-300s with a seat configuration of 12 Premium Flatbeds and 365 economy seats. The airline has carried over 19 million guests since commencing operations 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 five consecutive years from 2013 to 2017.

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