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**United Airlines boosts non-stop flights to Asia from SFO by 18 percent**

*Carrier announces 10 new non-stop flights per week*

**SAN FRANCISCO** -- United Airlines today announced it will add 10 new non-stop flights per week to Asia from San Francisco International Airport, beginning April 1, 2007.

The new flights are:

- Reinstatement of a daily, non-stop flight from SFO to Taipei
- Expansion from seasonal to year-round of daily non-stop service to Seoul
- Addition of three more weekly non-stop flights to Hong Kong

The 10 new flights, all of which begin April 1, 2007, increase United's non-stop flights to Asia from SFO by 18 percent (for a total of 66 flights per week) to Nagoya, Osaka, Seoul, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Tokyo and Taipei.

“By focusing on the strength of our hub network, United and our customers will benefit from increased Asia Pacific service,” John Tague, Executive Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer, said in a UAL press statement. “As we improve our financial performance, we must make certain that we take full advantage of our network strength and fly routes that provide the best revenue opportunities for United and the greatest benefits to our customers.”

Airport Director John L. Martin welcomed United's announcement. “The new routes will help meet our increasing demand for non-stop flights to Asia, particularly to Hong Kong, and will provide our passengers with even more choices. This announcement reinforces our long-term strategy of increasing international and long-haul service.”

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***About San Francisco International Airport***

SFO ([www.flysfo.com](http://www.flysfo.com)) offers non-stop links with more than 29 international points on 25 international carriers. The Bay Area's Airport of Choice connects non-stop with more than 60 cities in the United States on 20 domestic airlines, including more than twice as many non-stop flights to the New York area than other Bay Area airports combined.