

The following press release is issued on behalf of the Air Transport Licensing Authority:

Decision on Hong Kong Express Airways' application for licence to operate scheduled services

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The Air Transport Licensing Authority (ATLA) today (19 November) conducted a public inquiry in relation to three applications made by Hong Kong Express Airways Limited (HKEA) to operate scheduled air services on the following routes: -

- a) Hong Kong/ Dalian/ Guilin/ Jinan/ Kunming/ Nanning/ Qingdao/ Shenyang/ Shijiazhuang/ Tianjin/ Xian/ Yantai/ Lijiang/ Huangshan(Tunxi)/ Zhangjiajie/ Jinjiang/ Wuxi and vice versa;
- b) Hong Kong/ Tai Chung (Ching Chuan Kang)/ Okinawa and vice versa; and
- c) Hong Kong/ Siem Reap/ Koh Samui and vice versa.

ATLA decided to grant the licences. A copy of ATLA's decision (in English only) is attached.

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