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NEW AIR CARGO EXPRESS HUB TO BOOST CARGO MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY

The new Air Cargo Express (ACE) Hub, located within Changi Airport's Free Trade Zone, aims to facilitate in shortening processing time of time-sensitive shipments and achieving greater efficiency, competitiveness and speed in transporting express cargo for Air Express Companies (AECs).

The ACE hub is a specialised cargo and logistics infrastructure allowing AECs direct airside access to facilitate the unrestricted flow of cargo to and from the aircraft, thus leveraging on the airport's connectivity to expand their reach to Southeast Asia, South Asia and Oceania. For added cargo clearance efficiency, the facility will also have special on-site facilitation by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority and Singapore Customs.

Developed jointly by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore and Changi Airport Group (CAG), about 80,000 square metres of land was set aside for the development of the ACE Hub and its supporting airside infrastructure. CAG will invest over \$25 million to construct new airside infrastructure and develop and manage the operations of the facility, expected to be operational by 2012.