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Malindo Air touches down in Adelaide

Malindo Air's inaugural service from Kuala Lumpur to Adelaide via Bali has been welcomed with the traditional water cannon salute when it touched down at Adelaide Airport early this morning.

The new service, offering both Business Class and Economy, provides travellers with a second service between Adelaide and Denpasar (Bali), and is expected to open up new connections through Denpasar to Indonesian destinations such as Jakarta with Malindo Air's sister entity, Batik Air. The Malindo aircraft itself will continue from Bali to provide an alternative one-stop option to Kuala Lumpur.

Four weekly flights will depart Adelaide at 7.40am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Denpasar-Adelaide flights will depart 12.05am. For passengers travelling to and from Kuala Lumpur, the layover in Denpasar is only one hour.

A narrow-body Boeing 737-800 aircraft, comprising 12 Business Class and 150 Economy Class seats has been deployed for the flight.

Adelaide Airport Managing Director, Mark Young, said: "We are excited to welcome Malindo Air to Adelaide, offering a full-service product to Bali and on to Kuala Lumpur.

"Malindo Air will also be the first carrier since 2016 to offer a Business Class product directly between Adelaide and Bali.

"This service provides South Australian passengers with more choice when heading to two of our most popular destinations, and also creates opportunities to attract South East Asian visitors to our city and local attractions."

Chandran Rama Muthy, CEO of Malindo Air said: "We are thrilled to have Adelaide as the 4th addition to our Australia network, after Perth, Brisbane and Melbourne. It is also the 56th destination in our network across 17 countries that we fly to. Passengers who have flown with us enjoy the comfort and the business class option that we offer.

"As for Adelaide, we anticipate business, leisure and VFR (Visit Family and Relative) travellers, and will certainly explore on more frequencies in the near future. With this, we hope to boost passengers' traffic at the airports and promote local tourism."

Malindo Air, a Malaysian airline, operates more than 800 flights weekly across a continually growing network of about 56 routes across South East Asia and Australia.