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Sydney Airport's T2 to Finally Get New Security Scanners, Bag Drop Facility

The mad scramble to remove laptops and other electronic devices at security checks will soon finally be a thing of the past for passengers of Sydney Airport, with the long-awaited arrival of next-gen security scanners. A \$200 million redevelopment of Sydney Airport's T2 domestic terminal, which hosts Virgin Airlines, Jetstar and regional airlines, will also introduce new time-saving self-serve bag-drop technology and a new terminal layout, designed to speed up checks and improve efficiency for the 17 million passengers who pass through each year.





Virgin Flight Delayed After TV Personality Andre Rerekura Captures Snake on The Plane

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A snake was found on a plane before it took off from the West Australian town of Broome on Thursday morning. In bizarre scenes, Disney TV personality Andre Rerekura was the passenger who took the non-venomous snake off the aircraft before it embarked for Perth.





Air Canada Doing Extra Security Checks of Passengers Going to India



Transport Canada has implemented heightened security measures for Passengers flying from Canada to India mostly on Air Canada (AC) as a precautionary measure. On Monday, Canada’s Transport Minister Anita Anand confirmed the introduction of these enhanced screenings, describing them as “temporary additional security screening measures”.

Air Canada alerted its passengers over the weekend about the new protocols. In notifications sent to travelers heading to India, the airline warned of longer-than-usual security wait times, citing mandates from Transport Canada. The message, shared with the Hindustan Times, advised passengers to arrive at the airport at least four hours before their departure to avoid disruptions. “We appreciate your patience and understanding,” the notification concluded. A spokesperson for Air Canada confirmed the development in an email on Monday, stating that the airline, along with other carriers, is complying with Transport Canada’s enhanced security requirements for flights to India.

Corporate Security Training

- Bomb Threat Management
- Understanding & Managing Security Threats
- Security Management
- Security Awareness for Employees
- First Line Crisis Mitigation
- Crime Prevention Techniques
- Campus , Hospital and Hotel Security
- Risk & Vulnerability Assessment
- Basic Investigations Course



Two Women Charged After Cannabis Found at Airport

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Two women, aged 38 and 44, have been charged with one count of trafficking in dangerous drugs. Customs arrested them on Saturday, after officers found about 10 kilos of suspected cannabis buds inside their check-in suitcases. The two women had arrived in Hong Kong on a flight from Bangkok. Customs estimate the suspected drugs have a street value of about HK\$2.3 million. The case will be brought up at the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts on Monday.





International Air Transport Community Calls for Accelerated Progress on Facilitation



Delegates during the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) 19th Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Symposium, which took place last week at the organization's Montréal headquarters, emphasized the urgent need to accelerate implementation of aviation facilitation strategies. "The depth of expertise and innovation shared here has reaffirmed the strength of our partnerships," remarked Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General.

"Together, we are building a future of seamless, accessible, and reliable global mobility." The four-day event, which brought together over 600 participants from 76 States and 6 international organizations, underscored the importance of aligning global regulatory frameworks with cutting-edge technology. By doing so, the aviation community aims to improve the passenger journey while maintaining robust security and facilitation standards.

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- AVSEC for front-line Security Officers
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- Check-point Screeners Course (x-ray)
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- Understanding Explosives
- International Ship & Port Facility Security Code
- Maritime Security Audits & Inspections



Woman Arrested at Paphos Airport For Assault and Impersonation

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Police in Paphos have arrested a 37-year-old on multiple charges, including assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, causing alarm, and impersonation. The incident unfolded on Thursday evening at approximately 6:15 p.m. at Paphos Airport. According to Assistant Police Operations Manager Michael Nicolaou, a woman of African origin approached the departures area and presented what appeared to be a genuine French ID card.

However, upon closer inspection, officers noticed the photograph on the card did not match the individual presenting it. When questioned, the woman reportedly became uncooperative, causing a scene that alarmed those nearby. Nicolaou stated that the suspect pushed a police officer during the interaction, prompting her immediate arrest for assault and resisting lawful arrest. Further investigation revealed that the woman, a 37-year-old political asylum seeker, was not the person depicted in the identification document. She was subsequently charged with impersonation as well.





Bizman Arrested in Enugu Airport for Ingesting 90 Cocaine Wraps



Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency have arrested a 50-year-old businessman, Iheanacho Osuoha, at the Akanu Ibiam International Airport, Enugu, for ingesting 90 wraps of cocaine. Iheanacho was intercepted on Wednesday at the arrival hall of the Enugu airport during the inbound screening of passengers arriving from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on an Ethiopian Airlines flight. Also, the anti-drug agency said it dismantled a drug syndicate in the country led by a Chinese identified as Tianzhen Yen, aka Jackie, for aiding and possessing 4.3 grams of cocaine and others.

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