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## Cathay Pac pulls out of Doha

QATAR Airways will resume double daily services between Doha and Hong Kong from 16 Feb, while at the same time, oneworld partner Cathay Pacific Airways will terminate the route.

CX launched flights to Doha in Mar 2014 in partnership with Qatar Airways but yesterday said it was axing the service due to "commercial reasons".

The final CX645 flight to DOH will operate on 14 Feb, with pax booked on following services re-accommodated onto Qatar Airways' new second daily flight.

"Cathay Pacific & Qatar Airways will continue to work together as strategic airline partners within the oneworld alliance," CX said.

The 'CX' designator will remain in place on QR's flights between Doha and Hong Kong, however beyond 15 Feb the code will be dropped on Qatar Airways' flights beyond Doha.

Qatar Airways' 'QR' code will stay put on selected CX flights from Hong Kong to Australia, New Zealand, Korea and Japan.

The Hong Kong-based airline said it "remains committed to serving the Middle East market".

MEANWHILE, QR ceo Akbar Al Baker said Cathay Pacific remains "one of our important strategic partners within the oneworld alliance and I am confident both Qatar Airways and Cathay Pacific will continue to explore mutual business cooperation opportunities in the future".

Effective 16 Feb, QR's revised second daily service will operate as QR645 ex HKG at 1830, arriving at DOH at 2325 & QR650 ex DOH at 0150, arriving at HKG at 1425.

## Locomote, Regus jv

GLOBAL workspace provider Regus has partnered with Aussie travel and expense technology firm Locomote to offer business customers Locomote's end-to-end travel management solution.

Businesses using Regus will be able to use Locomote's interface to organise all aspects of their employees travel, including authorisations and bookings.

## Xiamen daily CNY flts

CHINESE carrier Xiamen Airlines is set to boost frequencies to Sydney from the Fuzhou province to daily to cater for demand over the Chinese New Year period.

MF is scheduled to launch thrice weekly flights from Fuzhou to Sydney starting 29 Nov and twice weekly services ex Xiamen to the NSW capital beginning 05 Dec.

The capacity boost would see new flights operate from either Fuzhou or Xiamen on Mon and Fri between 01-22 Feb.



## Window Seat

WOULDN'T it be easier to just move house?

A review of noise complaints made by local residents against Manchester Airport for 2013/14 has found just less than half of all of them came from one man.

According to *The Daily Mirror*, the one nearby resident phoned in to log his grievance about the noise at one of Britain's busiest airports no less than 729 times in the space of one year.

That's an average of two complaints every single day.

His solo efforts took the total number of complaints to 1,509 for the year, up from 773 the previous year.

The spike also saw an increase in the value of sound insulation grants handed out by the airport, reaching £837,000 - up from £371,540 the year prior.

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