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## **SATS Named Asia's Best Air Cargo Terminal Operator for 8<sup>th</sup> Time**

**Singapore, 14 March 2002** - Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) has been named the best air cargo terminal operator in Asia in the 2002 Asian Freight Industry Awards.

It is the eighth time in 13 years that SATS has won the prestigious award, which is given to the cargo terminal operator that receives the most votes from a pool of 13,000 senior cargo industry professionals in Asia Pacific.

SATS Senior Vice President (Cargo) Mr Leong Kok Hong said today the award was a reflection of SATS' focus on customer service.

"We particularly value this award because it tells us we are delivering what our customers want. A big thank you must go to our customers. We will continue to work closely with them to develop innovative services that add greater value to their business.

"Receiving this award for the eighth time says a lot about our consistency, reliability and the level of service we provide. It reinforces our position as a leading provider of quality, integrated ground handling services in Asia," Mr Leong added.

Other air cargo operators short-listed for the best terminal operator award included Asia Airfreight Terminal Co. Ltd (Hong Kong), Changi International Airport Services Pte Ltd (Singapore), Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals and KL Airport Services Sdn Bhd (Malaysia).

SATS and 36 other Asian Freight Industry Award category winners received their awards at a ceremony at Singapore's Hilton Hotel this afternoon.

The Asian Freight Industry Awards are organised by Cargonews Asia and have been in existence for 16 years. Over that time they have become established as the barometer for cargo industry excellence in the region.

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## **About Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS)**

The Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) Group is the leading provider of integrated ground handling and airline catering services at Singapore Changi Airport. SATS' network of ground handling and airline catering operations spans 15 airports in the Asia Pacific region. SATS' services include airfreight handling, airline catering, passenger services, baggage handling, ramp handling, aviation security and airline linen laundry. SATS has been listed on the Singapore Exchange since May 2000.

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