

CAMBODIA ANGKOR AIR EXPANDS FLEET WITH THREE ATR 72-600

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ATR announced the addition of three ATR 72-600 aircraft to the fleet of Cambodia Angkor Air (which will change its name to Air Cambodia as of January 1, 2025), the country’s national carrier. These aircraft, purchased by HNCAL (HNCA Aviation Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.), a prominent Chinese lessor and subsidiary of HNCA, are leased to Cambodia Angkor Air, supporting the airline’s strategy to bolster both domestic and regional routes in Cambodia. Deliveries are scheduled in 2025.

This agreement not only strengthens Sino-Cambodian aviation ties, it also reinforces Cambodia Angkor Air’s commitment to expanding its fleet and highlights the [ATR 72-600](#)’s role in connecting key tourism destinations and improving transport infrastructure within Cambodia. The ATR fleet expansion aligns with the Cambodian government’s plans to develop additional airports and promote regional air connectivity, particularly through high-demand routes that ensure efficient and reliable travel.

Nathalie Tarnaud Laude, Chief Executive Officer at ATR, commented: “Our partnership with Cambodia Angkor Air and HNCA is a testament to ATR’s dedication to providing advanced,

efficient, and low-emission aircraft that are well-suited to the unique demands of regional markets. The ATR 72-600 will allow Cambodia Angkor Air to enhance its domestic services and strengthen links across South-East Asia, ensuring connectivity for people and businesses alike.”

Mr. Zhan David, Vice Chairman and CEO of Cambodia Angkor Air, stated: “Today marks a significant milestone for Cambodia Angkor Air as we expand our fleet with the addition of three ATR 72-600. This partnership with ATR and HNCA underscores our commitment to providing our passengers with reliable and modern air travel options. We are excited about the opportunities this new fleet will bring, enhancing our connectivity both domestically and internationally while supporting the growth of the Cambodian aviation industry.”

By enhancing Cambodia Angkor Air’s capacity, ATR strengthens its footprint in the Asian market, bringing advanced and versatile aircraft that meet the needs of evolving regional networks. This expansion paves the way for increased domestic traffic and connectivity, key priorities for both ATR and Cambodia Angkor Air.

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