

CPCS breaks new ground

Cathay Pacific Catering Services (CPCS) has ambitious goals – by early 2016 it plans to boost its capacity by 40%, which means producing 140,000 meals and handling 310 flights on a daily basis.

The wheels are already in motion with a ground-breaking ceremony held on 29 January for a new facility adjacent to the current

CPCS headquarters.

The new facility, which sits on a site area of 10,340 square metres, comprises four levels, including lower and upper ground levels.

It is designed to produce an additional 40,000 meals and handle 120 extra flights daily.

Construction is expected to wrap up in the first quarter of 2016, with operation to begin six months later.

CPCS's current record for the most meals produced in a single day is 94,002, achieved on 20 December last year.

"This is the second time that CPCS has broken its all-time record in 2014," says General Manager CPCS Andy Wong.

"The significant investment made by CPCS demonstrates our commitment to supporting the

future catering needs of Cathay Pacific and our interline customers," he says.

Attending the ground-breaking ceremony were Cathay Pacific Chief Executive Ivan Chu and Director Corporate Development, and Chairman of CPCS, James Barrington, as well as airline customers, airport community members and business associates.

