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Press Release

Greater Bay Airlines receives licence from the Air Transport Licensing Authority of Hong Kong

Today, Greater Bay Airlines (GBA) is very pleased to be granted a licence by the Air Transport Licensing Authority (ATLA) to operate scheduled air services between Hong Kong and 104 routes covering Chinese Mainland, Taiwan China, Japan, South Korea and destinations in the Asia Pacific region.

Securing the licence confirms that Greater Bay Airlines meets all the regulatory requirements in accordance with the Article 134(2) of the Basic Law and the Air Transport (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations.

GBA will adopt the business model which offers great attractive fares, flexibility and choice for customers which empower customers to choose and enjoy for what they want and afford to pay.

Algernon Yau, CEO, said: “This is one of the most important milestones of a new airline entrant in Hong Kong. We received our Air Operator’s Certificate in October 2021 from the Civil Aviation Department of Hong Kong. Now, with the licence granted by ATLA, it means that we can expedite preparation and confirmation of other regulatory requirements and launch preparations, such as applying for operating permits from different aviation authorities of places we plan to fly to.”

“We are excited to bring a new airline choice to customers, at a time when travellers are yearning for the opportunity to fly again soon. GBA is committed to contributing to the continual aviation development of Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. The airline industry helps generate trade, promote tourism, and create more employment opportunities for Hong Kong people. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank again my team and the regulatory authorities concerned. We look forward to the launch our inaugural service soon.”

About Greater Bay Airlines

GBA is an international carrier that offers scheduled passenger and cargo services. GBA received its first aircraft in September 2021 and plans to receive its second and third aircraft soon in 2022. Its fleet expansion shall be according to market demand with significant increase planned in the 5-year plan.

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