



New Diamond VIP Lounge Opens at Taoyuan International Airport

Taipei, Jan. 24, 2011 – EVA Air opened its new Diamond VIP lounge in Terminal 2 at Taoyuan International Airport on January 20, 2011. The luxurious haven has been created for the exclusive use of Evergreen Club Diamond Card members and Premium Laurel Class ticket holders. With plush leather seating, a gourmet buffet and the latest technology for busy travellers, the spacious new Diamond VIP lounge comfortably seats 160 passengers in approximately 1,200 square metres.

The main seating area is innovatively designed with a ceiling painted to resemble a blue sky with clouds passing overhead, with a high-tech LED lighting system that simulates sunrise and sunset every hour. Other areas are just as thoughtfully appointed, with comfortable and relaxing meeting spaces.

The Milky Way theme of the buffet is captured above the serving area in a large oval porthole, framing a painting of our galaxy that twinkles with Pinpoint LED lights and creates the feeling of a starry night. As passengers relax and wait for flights, they can enjoy fresh coffee, Western and Chinese snacks and 100 percent natural Swiss ice cream. Healthy dining choices include organic fruit and vegetable salads, high-fibre five-grain breads and a selection of sandwiches. During holiday seasons, fine dining choices such as carved beef fillet, pork ribs, Din Tai Fung steamed dumplings and the Chinese delicacy, 'Buddha Jumps over the Wall', are served.

EVA's new Diamond Lounge also includes four shower rooms, each with a temperature-controlled massage showerhead and a different theme. Passengers can choose to refresh themselves in a classic, art deco, Japanese zen or modern environment.

The Diamond Lounge is also equipped to help busy executives stay on top of business responsibilities. Technological conveniences include 802.11n wireless internet service with transmission speeds of up to 100Mbit/sec.

It took expert building craftsmen three months to construct EVA's new Diamond VIP Lounge, which complements the airline's other two VIP areas in Terminal 2 of Taoyuan International Airport, the Evergreen Garden and Business Class Lounges. A lush, peaceful setting, the Evergreen Garden is available exclusively for Diamond Card members. The Business Class Lounge gives Premium Laurel and Business Class ticket holders and Evergreen Club Gold and Silver Card members a warm and comfy place to rest and relax while they wait to catch flights.

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About EVA Air

EVA Air currently serves 49 destinations across four continents from its Taipei hub. Its 54 aircraft comprise three B747-400s, four B747 Combis, nine B747 Freighters, eight MD-11 Freighters, six MD-90s, 12 B777-300ERs, 11 A330-200s and one A320.

EVA Air is part of Taiwan's Evergreen Group and a sister company to Evergreen Marine, one of the world's largest container-shipping companies.

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