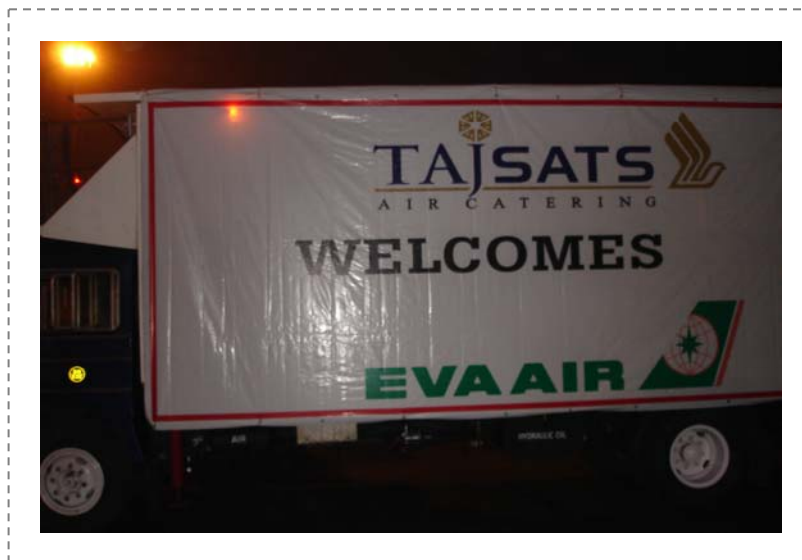


## EVA Air Commences Operations of it's Passenger Flights to Taipei from Mumbai

~ Taj SATS Bags Catering Contract For Eva Air ~

**Mumbai, December 11, 2006:** EVA Air, Taiwan's leading airline, which was earlier operating freighter flights from Mumbai, is now commencing scheduled passenger flights to Taipei, Taiwan from Mumbai starting 11<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The new non-stop service on the TPE-BOM-TPE sector will have a weekly frequency of three flights departing on Monday, Thursday and Saturday using B747 Combi aircrafts.

**Taj SATS Air Catering Limited**, a joint venture between **The Indian Hotels Company Limited**, which operates the **Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces**, and **Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS)**, a market leader in airline catering and related services in Asia, has acquired the catering contract for serving in-flights meals for EVA Air from Mumbai, for its outbound passengers. The meals served on board will be Breakfast and Hot Snacks.



### About EVA Air

*EVA Air is Taiwan's leading airline serving over 40 destinations throughout Asia, , Australia, New Zealand, North America and Europe. The carrier's passenger operations serve 30 airports with a modern fleet of B747-400's, B747 Combi, B767-200's and MD -11 aircraft.*

### About Taj SATS Air Catering Limited

*Taj SATS Air Catering Limited is a joint venture between The Indian Hotels Company Limited, which operates the Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces, and Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS). The Indian Hotels Company Limited is part of the Tata Group, one of the largest business conglomerates in India. The Tata Group has 91 companies spread across 40 countries in 6 continents. SATS, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines, is a leader in airline catering and related services in Asia. Taj SATS is the market leader in airline catering in India, currently producing approximately 57,000 meals per day for leading international and domestic airlines.*