Boeing to Showcase 787 Dreamliner at 2012 Singapore Airshow

737 MAX and 747-8 Intercontinental featured

F-15SG, CH-47, AH-64D and KC-135 on static display

C-17 flight demonstration planned

CHICAGO, Feb. 7, 2012 – The Boeing [NYSE: BA] 787 Dreamliner, the world's most advanced passenger airplane, will make its Singapore debut as part of a formidable lineup of Boeing commercial and defense products at the 2012 Singapore Airshow.

The Boeing exhibit at the biennial show, which runs from February 14 to 19, features the new 737 MAX, the new-engine variant of the world's best-selling airplane; the 747-8 Intercontinental in distinctive "Sunrise" livery; the F-15 advanced cockpit simulator; and the Virtual Maintenance Trainer, which integrates advanced multimedia technology for training in support of fixed- and rotary-wing platforms.

The range of Boeing platforms on static display – and in service with the Republic of Singapore Air Force – includes the F-15SG fighter, the CH-47 Chinook heavy-lift helicopter, the AH-64D Apache advanced multirole combat helicopter, and the KC-135R Stratotanker.

"We are delighted to be showcasing some of the world's newest and most innovative commercial airplanes alongside our strong defense products and capabilities at this year's show," said Skip Boyce, president, Boeing Southeast Asia. "Looking to the future, the Asia-Pacific region will be pivotal to our growing international business success. We remain strongly committed to our customers, suppliers and partners here."

The 787 will land in Singapore for the first time just before the show opens and will be on static display Feb. 14 to 17. The third flight-test Dreamliner aircraft is outfitted with a luxurious business-class cabin, an overhead crew rest compartment and an economy-class section. Boeing has 870 Dreamliners on order from 59 customers, including Singapore Airlines and Vietnam Airlines.

A U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III – the world's premier military airlifter and transport for humanitarian and peacekeeping missions – will highlight its capabilities during demonstration flights at the show. The Boeing-built and -maintained B-52 Stratofortress, the U.S. Air Force's prime strategic bomber, will conduct flyovers on Feb. 14, 18 and 19.

Boeing will hold a series of media briefings during the show, as listed below. Reporters should check the briefing schedule daily at the show Media Center for the latest updates.

The company will highlight its air show activities through official Twitter feeds @Boeing, @BoeingAirplanes and @BoeingDefense, and through www.boeing.com/singapore2012, starting today.

The website will be updated throughout the show with videos, briefing presentations, and any schedule changes. The website also contains program backgrounders, executive biographies and a link to high-resolution photos.

Note: All times listed below are local to Singapore.

Sunday, February 12

1230 Boeing Commercial Airplanes 787 Briefing and Tour
Mark Jenks, vice president of 787-9 Development, provides an overview of the 787 program.
Venue: Function Room 7, Changi Exhibition Center
Speaker: Mark Jenks, vice president, 787-9 Development, 787 Program

Note: The 787 Dreamliner will also be open to media at the following times:
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1300 to 1400. Thursday, Feb.16, 1300 to 1400.

Monday, February 13

0930 Boeing Commercial Airplanes Asia-Pacific Current Market Outlook

Randy Tinseth, vice president, Marketing, and Jim Edgar, regional director, Cargo Marketing, give a commercial aviation and cargo market update, look at 2012 market trends and provide a Boeing Commercial Airplanes product overview.

Venue: Casuarina Suite B, Level 3, Raffles Hotel
Address: 1 Beach Road, Singapore 189673
Speakers: Randy Tinseth, vice president, Marketing, and Jim Edgar, regional director, Cargo Marketing

Tuesday, February 14

1500 Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS) Briefing on Fighter Design in the Age of Asymmetry

A briefing examining the balanced and evolutionary approach to fighter design versus the challenges of fielding a "revolutionary" design affordably and on schedule.

Venue: Function Room 4, Changi Exhibition Center
Speaker: Rick McCrary, director, International Business Development, Boeing Military Aircraft

1545 BDS F-15 Evolution Briefing

F-15 Program Vice President Roger Besancenez provides an update on the latest capability and technology developments in the ongoing evolution of the F-15.

Venue: Function Room 4, Changi Exhibition Center
Speaker: Roger Besancenez, vice president, F-15 Program

Wednesday, February 15

1200 BDS Heavy Lift Briefing

BDS discusses how the unmatched heavy-lift capabilities of the C-17 Globemaster III airlifter and H-47 Chinook helicopter meet the needs of current and potential operators in the Asia-Pacific region and around the world. Briefing includes discussion of future platform enhancements.

Venue: Function Room 5, Changi Exhibition Center
Speaker: Tommy Dunehew, vice president, Business Development, Mobility

1300 BDS Military Derivatives Briefing

A look at Boeing's current and future military derivatives and new technologies. Highlighted programs include 737 Airborne Early Warning & Control, P-8A Poseidon and P-8I.

Venue: Function Room 4, Changi Exhibition Center
Speaker: Steve Nordlund, director, Business Development, Surveillance & Engagement

1400 Boeing Commercial Aviation Services will unveil a new standard forservices

Boeing Commercial Airplanes reveals an exciting new airplane services initiative that focuses on the unmatched advantage and value Boeing provides its customers, using the industry's largest portfolio of airline support programs and products.

Venue: Boeing Exhibit, Booth U-23, Changi Exhibition Center
Speakers: Lou Mancini, senior vice president, Commercial Aviation Services

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