

Singapore Airshow Adds Space After Maxing Out

Singapore Airshow is already expanding by 33% after selling out its planned 30,000-square meter exhibition hall for 2008. Another 10,000 square meters will be added to accommodate new exhibitors, according to managing director Jimmy Lau, who is here at Farnborough to promote the event.

"The new site and refreshed concept for the Airshow have garnered more exhibitors' interest than we had expected," said Lim Chin Beng, Chairman of Singapore Airshow. "We are leveraging the 30-hectare piece of land to build a bigger exhibition hall to house all exhibitors under one roof.

"We are making the decision now to expand the hall as we want to ensure that all exhibitors get to showcase in the "main" hall. We have the luxury as we have yet to build the site," explained Lau.



Singapore's Jimmy Lau.

The new site will soon be under construction on the waterfront.

The additional space will allow new exhibitors and country groups to showcase at Singapore Airshow. It will also allow new features

including an Airport Pavilion and a Land Defence Mobility Park.

The show also aims to revolutionize its chalets. Each will have a roof top garden or viewing deck, taking full advantage of the water-

front location to bring a 360-degree vista with a sea view.

Singapore Airshow 2008 will be held from 19 to 24 February 2008.

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Dedicated Site Brings Benefits

The future show site is alongside Changi airport, on newly reclaimed land along the coast. The clean sheet of paper design will allow the integration of exhibit halls, chalets and the static aircraft display park. The site will be cocooned in its own security area, allowing a smooth flow of exhibitors and visitors with such features as a six-lane road, separate VIP access and a helipad.

The new site will encompass a third parallel runway (to be used the rest of the time by the military) so the show can operate without impinging on the commercial airport's operations.

The new site will feature: a 40,000-square-meter hall; specially designed pavilions; 200 chalets; a 100,000-square-meter static display area; a live demo site built with terrain setting for land defense vehicles; a 2,000 lot car park; a jetty, with the potential for maritime defense exhibits.