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## **DFW Airport welcomes China Airlines Cargo to its new facility; The carrier celebrates 15 years of service**

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TEXAS (May 18, 2001)—China Airlines Cargo, DFW Airport's largest foreign freight carrier in tonnage celebrates 15 years of service. China Airlines Cargo doubled its warehouse space by relocating to the International Air Cargo Center in December 2000. The new facility offers nearly 440,000 square feet of warehouse space; 30,000 square feet of refrigerated storage space; 156 truck dock doors, and ramp parking for eight 747-400 freighters.

"Foreign air cargo service plays an important role in the economic health of the country. Thanks to the premier service of freight carriers, such as China Airlines Cargo, DFW Airport is positioned as a leading global cargo and logistics facility," said Jeff Fegan, CEO, DFW International Airport.

DFW Airport ranks tenth-busiest airport in the United States in cargo operations. Last year, nearly 1 million tons of cargo came through the Airport.

International air cargo at DFW Airport grew 15 percent over 1999 and 112 percent over the past seven years. More noteworthy, figures show DFW Airport foreign flag cargo grew 23 percent over 1999 and 286 percent since 1992.

The carrier makes six cargo flights a week from DFW Airport to Taipei, China. Some of the items transported are in the high tech arena, including semiconductors, integrated circuits, computer parts, telecommunications equipment and medical supplies. China Airlines Cargo also transported most of the exotic animals from the Grand Prairie International Wildlife Park to their new home at the Taiwan Zoo in 1992.

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DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest airport, serving 60 million passengers a year. Offering nearly 2,300 flights daily, DFW Airport provides nonstop service to 132 domestic and 32 international destinations worldwide. For real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, log on to [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com).

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***Editors Note:*** An open house reception will take place at the DFW Airport

International Air Cargo Center on Monday, May, 21 from

5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Bill Fraaney, DFW Airport director of cargo and trade development, will give opening remarks and will be available for interviews.

Please see attached map for directions to the facility.