



Security Snippets

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Brisbane Airport Achieves World-first IATA Security Certification

Brisbane Airport (BNE) has become the first airport globally to complete a security assessment under the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) new Security Management Systems (SeMS) programme. IATA, representing over 350 airlines and 80% of global air traffic, developed SeMS to provide a structured approach to managing aviation security risks through proactive governance, continuous improvement and industry best practices. The certification process involved an on-site visit to Brisbane Airport in June and a full audit of its security approach.





Malaysian Gets Scammed by Fake Airport Wi-Fi, Loses Money and Misses Flight

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A Malaysian was stuck at an airport in Bangkok, Thailand, waiting for his connecting flight. Like most of us, he was looking for free Wi-Fi to kill time. He saw a network called “Free Airport WiFi” and connected to it without thinking twice. Within minutes of connecting, his phone started going crazy: Credit card alerts saying someone was shopping with his card in Singapore. Someone buying expensive handbags at a luxury store. His PayPal sending him verification codes non-stop. The weird part? His phone was in his hand the whole time. His wallet was in his pocket. He hadn’t bought anything or given his card details to anyone.





Most Aviation Workers Face Violence or Harassment



ITF report finds violence and harassment against aviation workers commonplace and sets out clear recommendations for industry and regulators to make workplaces safer. The report 'Make Work Safe: Eliminating Violence and Harassment Against Aviation Workers', commissioned by the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF), found that 70% of aviation workers regularly experience verbal abuse at work. A further 64% have reported aggressive behaviour, 63% have been threatened and 23% have been sexually harassed. Other behaviours, reported less frequently, included wounding, kicking, biting, punching, and spitting.

Corporate Security Training

- Bomb Threat Management
- Understanding & Managing
- Security Threats
- Security Management
- Security Awareness for Employees
- First Line Crisis Mitigation
- Crime Prevention Techniques
- Campus , Hospital and Hotel Security
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Upgrades Under Way to Reduce Security Queue Congestion at Airport

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Airline passengers will be able to keep liquids and electronics in their bags when going through security at Owen Roberts International Airport in future thanks to new equipment that should reduce congestion and queuing times. The airport's owner, Cayman Islands Airports Authority, is installing new security equipment at the airport to reduce bottlenecks and delays when passing through the airport, while maintaining safety standards.



Cuban Man Arrested at Quito Airport With Cocaine



A Cuban citizen was arrested last Monday, July 28, at the Mariscal Sucre International Airport in Quito, Ecuador, while attempting to return to the island with over a kilogram of cocaine hidden in cans of sardines and other products in his luggage. The arrest occurred after the alert from the drug-sniffing dog Chispa, who detected illegal substances in the passenger's suitcase, which has not been identified, just before 9:00 a.m., reported the portal

Aviation & Maritime Training

- Aviation Security for Senior
- Management, Supervisors
- AVSEC for front-line Security Officers
- Tactical Profiling Course
- Bomb Threat Handling
- Document Verification Course (Travel documents)
- Check-point Screeners Course (x-ray)
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- International Ship & Port Facility Security Code
- Maritime Security Audits & Inspections



Targeted Aviation Cybersecurity Threats Likely to Increase

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Cybercriminal groups are increasingly targeting the aviation industry, including airlines, third-party vendors, airport systems, and travelers. While some of the recent cyberattacks have compromised passenger data, others have disrupted flight operations, posing a serious threat to one of the world's most critical sectors, with far-reaching safety and economic consequences. These threats are further amplified by outdated infrastructure, highly interconnected systems and networks, and human vulnerabilities, creating a complex cybersecurity landscape.





Mumbai Customs Seize ₹14.73 Cr Worth of Hydroponic Weed



Mumbai Customs officials today seized more than 14 kilograms of suspected Hydroponic Weed, valued at approximately ₹14.73 crores, at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMI), Mumbai. The seizure was made after officers intercepted a passenger arriving from Bangkok. During examination of the passenger's baggage, the contraband was found concealed inside envelopes marked with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) insignia and sealed with fake MEA security tape. The passenger had falsely declared the consignment as Confidential Diplomatic Cargo linked to national security in an attempt to evade scrutiny.

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Filipino Man Nabbed with Fake Passport at KK Airport

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A 21-year-old Filipino man was arrested at Kota Kinabalu International Airport after he was caught trying to leave Sabah with a fake passport. The Malaysian Border Control and Protection Agency said checks of the suspect's passport found that he had social visit pass endorsements for entering the country on July 28 and exiting on July 30. It believed that both endorsements were false as they were not recorded in the immigration department's system.





'Ashamed' Plane Passenger Strapped to Seat After Downing Half a Bottle of Rum



A drunk plane passenger, Mohammed Ridwan Ali had to be strapped down to his seat when he became "disruptive" after downing half a bottle of Captain Morgan's rum. He was travelling back from Bangladesh to Manchester Airport.

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