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Construction of new terminal building, associated new pier buildings and passenger boarding bridges (PBB) at Bandaranaike International Airport Colombo (VCBI)

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this AIC is to inform all aircraft operators about the construction of the new terminal building (T2), associated new pier buildings and passenger boarding bridges (PBB) at Bandaranaike International Airport Colombo under the "BIA Development Project Phase II Stage 2".
- 1.2 The project will address issues such as congestion and passenger discomfort at the airport. Accordingly, the new terminal is expected to handle nine million passengers annually, taking the airport's passenger handling capacity to fifteen million passengers per annum.
- 1.3 The project will involve the construction of a new multi-level terminal building with a floor area of approximately 180,000 square meters, two new piers, 16 PBB and a connecting concourse link to the existing terminal (T1). In new terminal (T2), the arrival and departure terminal areas will be separated vertically.

(Refer **Appendix A** for aerial view of the new developments)

(Refer **Appendix B** for airside layout of the new developments)

2. Scope of the BIA Development Project Phase II Stage 2

- 2.1. New passenger terminal building (T2).
- 2.2. New pier (Pier 2) which includes 8 PBB with a connecting concourse link to the existing terminal building (T1).
- 2.3. New pier (Pier 3) which includes 8 PBB with a connecting concourse link to the new passenger terminal building (T2).
- 2.4. Multistorey car park.
- 2.5. Elevated roadway.
- 2.6. Public utilities and solid waste disposal system.

3. Comparison of the facilities between existing terminal (T1) and new terminal (T2)

Facility	Existing Terminal (T1)	New Terminal (T2)	T1 and T2 Combined
Capacity of the terminal (passengers per annum)	6 million	9 million	15 million
Floor area (m ²)	90,000	180,000	270,000
Number of check-in counters	53	96	149
Number of departure passport control counters	21	32	53
Locations of final security checkpoints for all departing passengers	8 at pier 1, 3 at bus gates	14 at piers 2 and 3 (centralized security screening system)	22 at piers 1, 2 and 3, 3 at bus gates
Number of contact gates	8	16	24
Number of bus gates	6	10	16
Number of airline lounges	4	6	10
Number of arrival passport control counters	27	56	83
Number of baggage claim carousels	6	7	13
Number of baggage mark-up carousels	3	7	10

4. Date of completion

- 4.1. Construction activities have already commenced and are expected to be completed by the end of March 2028.

5. Applicability

- 5.1. The Aerodrome Chart related to Bandaranaike International Airport Colombo, along with other information regarding upgraded facilities, will be updated in the AIP upon the completion of the project.

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AERIAL VIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS



AIRSIDE LAYOUT OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS

