



Improvement in Air Cargo connectivity and its Impact on the Economic Development

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- Current Fleet Status :
 - 25 Aircrafts : 10 – B777.
 - 05 – A330.
 - 10 – A320.
- Expected New Aircrafts:
 - A320 neo version by 2019.
 - A330-800 version by 2020.

- Serving currently 37 destinations increase in loads import and export as well as transit from East to West covering :
 - United States.
 - European Union.
 - Middle East.
 - Gulf Cooperation Council .
 - Indian Subcontinent.
 - Far East.
- Plan to increase the destinations in 2019 adding new routes:
 - Nice.
 - Larnaca.
 - Istanbul Sabiha.
 - Guangzhou.





*In the beginning the wheels of the first commercial aircraft touched
Kuwait's sandy airstrip in 1932.*



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First Airport Al-Nozha Aerodrome was constructed in 1947.





The Cargo Terminal (Export/Import) at the Airport is operational 24 hours and its activities:

- *Cargo Reservations for booking 24/7.*
- *Kuwait Airways Warehouse total 21800SM well equipped with:*
 - 1. Cold storage and Perishable Area.*
 - 2. Experienced Operators.*
 - 3. Qualified personnel and well established import customer service area.*
 - 4. Lost & Found and Post flight follow-up.*
- *24 hours Security coverage with full C.C.T.V .*
- Replacing old equipment with new ones to comply with the challenges.
- Bar Coding used by Export Cargo for easy movement with future plan for import as well .
- IT system with high technology allows to **track** and **trace** the shipment provides complete **end-to-end** control over the **sale, operation** and **management** of cargo.
- Knowing our customers needs like time, capacity, and quality service is our primary target.

Impact on the Economic Development



- To make up with His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to make Kuwait an economical center.
- Within 2016-2017 KAC increased the capacity by 51% and the uplift by 45%, and Within 2017-2018 KAC increased the capacity by 38% and the uplift by 20% when despite global economical slow down.
- Fast growing Air Cargo Industry & its contribution to Economic Development for [Silk city project](#) increasing population which will need to expand the businesses.
- We keep striving for growth, this will lead to:
 - More very skilled top of the line manpower.
 - More opening markets.
 - Pre-planning with future expectation on stages.
 - Developing the economy by upgrading the Cargo to comply with the expectation of business.

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- Adopting new concept of SEA-AIR / SURFACE-AIR and AIR-SURFACE vice versa will increase the business and boom up the economy.
- Cargo revenue obviously supports and contributes company's Economic growth and it has the impact on Country's Economy.
- Development in economy has demanded cargo/logistics solutions not just to have a better, faster, and more space in terms of carrier but also demanded better service and response time.
- KAC is launching several initiatives on consequent manner on support functions level to aid its customers' operations and giving the customers the ability to make their own booking and follow up their own shipment movement with updates to be at their finger tips 24/7 via web interfaces with KAC systems.

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