

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Batik Air new direct flight route between Canberra and Denpasar takes off**

Batik Air officially launched its three times a week service between Canberra and Denpasar, when it touched down today, becoming the second airline in the last twelve months to offer international flights from Canberra Airport.

Passengers on board the Boeing B737-800 received a traditional Welcome to Country, and were greeted by Canberra Airport, ACT Government and Indonesian Government representatives, soon after their flight landed at 7.00am. Local Canberra gifts were provided to all incoming passengers.

Canberra Airport's Head of Aviation, Michael Thomson, said it was exciting to bring yet another international carrier to the airport, offering Canberrans and those in the wider region not only direct flights to Indonesia, but also convenient connections to a large global network of destinations.

The aircraft departed for Denpasar at 8.00am, with departing passengers delighted at the opportunity to escape the Canberra winter and seek an escape in sunny Bali or beyond.

The passenger aircraft features a total of 162 seats, with 12 seats in business class and 150 seats in economy class.

The arrival of Batik Air offers Canberrans, and a million others in the wider the region, access to global network of more than 50 destinations, including Hong Kong, China, Malaysia and India.

Canberra is Batik Air's fifth Australian destination, and the airport's second international airline, with Fiji Airways offering a direct service to Nadi three times a week.

### **Denpasar-Canberra flight schedule**

Flights from Denpasar will arrive in Canberra at 7.00am each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, following a departure time of 10.10pm the night before.

Flights departing Canberra will leave at 8.00am each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

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*Footage from inaugural flight is available at the below links.*

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