Contract Disagreements Delay Cargo Handling at Surabaya Airport

The Surabaya Juanda International Airport (SUB) is currently experiencing delays over contractual disputes on cargo operations. The holdup has been attributed to a conflict between airport operator Angkasa Pura (AP) I and ground-handling firm Jasa Angkasa Semesta (JAS), The Jakarta Post reports.

As a result, international freight handling is suspended for Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, EVA Air, and AirAsia since September 5th. Cargo traveling to and from other countries in East Asia may experience significant delays.

The Surabaya Juanda International Airport is one of the busiest airports in the East Java region of Indonesia, moving over 100,000 tons of cargo and over 15 million passengers on a yearly basis. SUB is a hub for a handful of Indonesian airlines and is slated to be one of the main airports in Indonesia to pursue Open Skies agreements with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

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