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## Scot Brings Singapore's Hawker Favourites From The Streets to The Skies

- *New meal packaging enables wider range of local dishes, previously not possible on Scot flights*
- *Scot enhances menu with new gravy-rich additions - Signature Laksa and Chicken Congee*
- *Ongoing single-use plastic replacements estimated to save 19 tonnes yearly*

*Singapore* – Scot unlocks more menu possibilities for the low-cost traveller by adopting a new box packaging, for selected inflight meals to introduce gravy-rich and soupy dishes. The new packaging features a deeper box with a leak-resistant lid, which also keeps food warm for longer.

To start, Scot will be launching two new flavour-packed meals utilising the brand-new containers – **Signature Laksa** and **Chicken Congee**. These dishes are available as meal combos (with a beverage and snack) for pre-order for flights departing from Singapore from 1 July 2021.

This represents an exciting expansion to the Scot Café inflight menu, which brings the best of Singapore's multi-faceted hawker culture to customers. Alongside the new additions, the latest Scot Café menu boasts Singapore favourites such as Soya

Chicken Rice with Pak Chye, Nasi Lemak with Chicken Rendang, Chicken Briyani, Oriental Treasure Rice, and Veggie Korma with Basmati Rice.

The regularly refreshed menu, which also includes seasonal snack and beverages by home-grown brands, aims to give Singapore residents a comforting taste of home whenever they fly, and provide non-Singaporean travellers a touch of Singapore's heritage before they arrive.

“Singapore boasts a world-class food scene, but it is our UNESCO-recognised hawker culture that is truly distinctive and like no other – at once a great social equaliser, sensory kaleidoscope, community hangout and a reflection of our diverse and multi-cultural society. As a proudly Singapore-based airline, Scoot is delighted to offer local hawker dishes that, as well as being loved by Singaporeans, are becoming increasingly famous around the world,” said Scoot CEO, Campbell Wilson. “We will continue to pursue innovations that differentiate the low-cost inflight experience for our customers, giving them more reasons to choose Scoot when they are ready to fly.”

The new packaging, replacing the original single-use plastic casseroles and developed with our catering partner, SATS, is also made with more eco-friendly FSC<sup>1</sup>-certified paper. Scoot plans to eventually transfer its full range of cook-chill meals to the new, more environmentally friendly packaging, as the existing stock of plastic containers depletes.

This move is part of Scoot's ongoing drive to reduce single-use plastic on flights. Since December 2020, Scoot has progressively replaced plastic bottled water with a more sustainable Tetra Pak paper-based alternative<sup>2</sup>. Scoot also plans to begin using wooden stirrers when the current stock of plastic drink stirrers run out. Altogether, these initiatives will reduce Scoot's plastic consumption by approximately 19 tonnes of plastic a year.

These initiatives form part of the Singapore Airlines Group's overall sustainability journey which includes our commitment to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

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<sup>1</sup> Forest Stewardship Council

<sup>2</sup> Currently, paper-based bottled water is offered for onboard purchases while we phase out plastic bottled water for pre-ordered meals

## About Scoot

Scoot is the low-cost arm of the Singapore Airlines Group. Scoot took to the skies in June 2012 and merged with Tigerair Singapore in July 2017, retaining the Scoot brand and positioning it well for a new chapter of growth. Scoot has carried over 65 million guests and now has a fleet of 20 state of the art, widebody Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 29 young and modern Airbus A320 family aircraft, with seven more Boeing 787 Dreamliners, 28 Airbus A320neo and 13 A321neo aircraft on order. Scoot's network presently encompasses 63 destinations across 15 countries and territories, with five more destinations from Indonesia to join the network. Scoot provides – in addition to fantastic value fares – a safe, reliable and contemporary travel experience with a unique attitude – Scootitude. Offering amenities including on-board Wi-Fi Internet connectivity and in-seat power on selected flights as well as the ability to redeem and accrue Singapore Airlines Group KrisFlyer miles, Scoot was voted 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Best Low Cost Airline (Asia/Pacific) by AirlineRatings.com and ranked in the Top 10 of the World's Best Low-Cost Airlines in 2015 and 2018 by Skytrax. In 2019, Scoot won "Best Low-Cost Carrier" at the 30<sup>th</sup> TTG Asia Awards and the Travel Weekly Asia 2019 Readers' Choice Awards. In 2021, Scoot was awarded Diamond status in the APEX Health Safety powered by SimpliFlying global audit of airlines. Scoot is passionate about making travel attainable for all and enabling people to embrace the full potential of traveling and seeking new experiences. Book your tickets at [FlyScoot.com](https://flyscoot.com) or contact our [Call Centre](#). Find out more on [FlyScoot.com](https://flyscoot.com), [Facebook.com/FlyScoot](https://facebook.com/flyscoot), [Instagram.com/FlyScoot](https://instagram.com/flyscoot), and [Twitter.com/flyscoot](https://twitter.com/flyscoot).

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## Annex - Scoot Café Menu as of 1 July 2021

\*Available for pre-order for flights departing from Singapore only.

### **Signature Laksa\***

A local Singapore favourite! This delicious bowl of Laksa broth, paired with thick *bee hoon* noodles offers the right balance of spice and coconut milk.



### **Chicken Congee\***

A comforting and warm bowl of congee that reminds you of home or if you just want something nourishing yet light.



### **Nasi Lemak with Chicken Rendang\***

Chicken curry with fragrant coconut rice, complemented with *ikan bilis*, sliced hardboiled egg, and sambal chilli.





### **Soya Chicken Rice with Pak Chye\***

Succulent sliced soya sauce chicken with chicken flavoured rice, accompanied by mixed oriental vegetables.



### **Roasted Chicken Thigh with Herbs de Provence\***

Chicken thigh roasted with lemon, garlic, and thyme, served with sides of mixed vegetables and potato lyonnaise



### **Chicken Bryani**

Aromatic slow-cooked chicken bryani served with spiced basmati rice, capsicum, French beans and green peas.



### **Oriental Treasure Rice**

Succulent oven baked chicken, chestnut, oriental chicken sausage, and mushroom complimented with savoury fragrant rice.



### **Veggie Korma with Basmati Rice**

Delectable Indian Jain creamy coconut curry loaded with legumes and vegetable served with basmati rice.