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FIRST AIRCRAFT LANDS ON DELTA TAXIWAY AT BENAZIR BHUTTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIRLINES BENEFIT AS COST SAVING RESULTED IN US\$ 150 PER MINUTE PER AIRCRAFT

Karachi, July 31, 2015 : Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority today witnesses a historic moment as the first aircraft lands on the newly constructed Delta taxiway at Benazir Bhutto International Airport, resulting in cost saving of US\$ 150 per minute per aircraft.

Delta, the new taxiway will allow the aircraft exit the runaway after landing making it possible for other aircraft to land or take-off. The taxiway would help save PKR 120 M in merely two to three months factoring in the fuel cost savings only.

Airlines landing on the new Delta taxiway will be able to save both time and fuel. Benazir Bhutto International Airport had only two taxiways available, which resulted in taxing back for every landing aircraft which involved upto 7 minutes of additional taxi on ground.

CAA took the initiative to construct a link taxiway Delta connecting main runaway with existing PAF taxiway Charlie, which will cut down aircraft holding time on ground as well as in the air. Every successive flight will save additional 7 minutes resulting in benefiting all the airlines.

Benazir Bhutto International Airport has recently launched a drive of up gradation of facilities for accommodating both the airlines and passengers.

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