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SUBJECT: News Report Translation - Taiwan Daily News (Kaohsiung) and Cheng Hsin Daily News, southern edition, Oct. 20

(Taiwan Daily News, Makung Oct. 19):- The great majority of members of Makung Hsien Council believed, at a conference held in the afternoon of the 19th, that CAT's scheduled flights between Taiwan and Makung should not be cancelled, and, furthermore, wished that Far East Air Transport and Taiwan Aviation Corporation would operate flights between Taiwan and Makung in addition to their schedules so as to relieve the present passenger congestion.

For discussing the rumored cessation of CAT round-the-island flights, a special conference was called at 3:00 p. m. today by the Hsien Council. All members except those who had been away from the island were present. The conference was conducted by Lam, president of the Council. Every member participated enthusiastically in the discussion and all affirmed that once CAT should cease operation of their flights, it would undoubtedly affect the economic development of Makung, reduce the government's tax income and impede tourism. On basis of this, the members of the Council not only requested that CAT should continue their service to the people and soldiers on Makung, but also hoped that the number of carriers serving Makung could be increased so as to enhance the air communication capacity and reduce the burden of the people and soldiers on Makung.

It was decided that the results of the conference would be presented to the Ministry of Communications, CAA, Taiwan Provincial Government, Provincial Assembly and CAT.

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