



AIRASIA X CANCELS A330CEO ORDERS AS LOSSES MOUNT

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[AirAsia X](#) (D7, [Kuala Lumpur Int'l](#)) has cancelled twelve [A330-300](#)s on order from [Airbus Industrie](#) (AIB, [Toulouse Blagnac](#)) as part of a drive to stem losses at the [AirAsia](#) (AK, [Kuala Lumpur Int'l](#)) longhaul subsidiary.

Announcing a second quarter loss of MYR133 million (USD35.2 million), AirAsia X said that of the aircraft, four were to have arrived next year, five in 2017, and three in 2018. It did not incur any penalty from manufacturer [Airbus Industrie](#) (AIB, [Toulouse Blagnac](#)).

According to the ch-aviation aircraft database, AirAsia X has taken delivery of twenty-one out of the original thirty-one A330-300s it ordered from the Europeans.

Overall, AirAsia X will now take delivery of only three new A330ceo aircraft - one next month followed by two in 2016 - before the new fleet of A330-900neo begin arriving from 2018 onwards.

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