

#### Aviators IG Interesting News #4: Boeing's Guinness World Record

Boeing's highly popular narrow-body airliner, the Boeing 737 has broken the Guinness World Records title for the most produced commercial jet aircraft model.



*Boeing representatives pose with their latest achievement. (Photo: AirlineGeeks | Chuyi Chuang)*

Unveiled on last Tuesday, March 13, 2018, the 10,000<sup>th</sup> 737 to roll off the production line will be delivered to Southwest Airlines, a major low-cost carrier 700 737 airliners in its fleet. It is a 737 MAX 8.

The previous holder for this title was also Boeing with the 737 with the 5,000<sup>th</sup> aircraft assembled at Boeing's Renton factory in 2006.

#### 737 Facts by Boeing:

- A 737 takes off or lands every 1.5 seconds
- On average, more than 2,800 737s are in the air at any given time
- More than 22 billion people have flown on a 737
- The 737 has flown more than 122 billion miles, the equivalent of 5 million times around Earth

Here in Singapore, SilkAir operates the Boeing 737 in the 737-800 and 737 MAX 8 variants. Other airlines such as Malaysia Airlines, Xiamen Airlines, Malindo Air, etc, regularly fly the 737 to Changi Airport.

Interactive Segment!

Based on the knowledge and information we have shared with you regarding aircraft types in July 2017, try identifying the Boeing 737s in the following photos and find out the total number of 737s shown! (*Answers attached underneath*)



Answer: 4; Xiamen Air, SilkAir, China Southern, Batik Air Malaysia

The Japan Airlines aircraft is a Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

The Airasia aircraft may look like a 737, but it is actually an Airbus A320, also a narrow-body.



We hope the interactive session have been engaging and you have find out more about one of Boeing's latest achievements through this article!

Do join us in our subsequent IG sessions where we share more on aviation related information. Also, do join our [A320 Simulation Session](#) where you will get to visit RP's A320 Simulator and get a chance to fly in the pilot's seat!

**Date:** 29 March 2018 (Thursday)

**Time:** between 01:30PM to 05:00PM; slot to be confirmed, pending turnout

**Reporting venue:** *to be communicated closer to date*

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