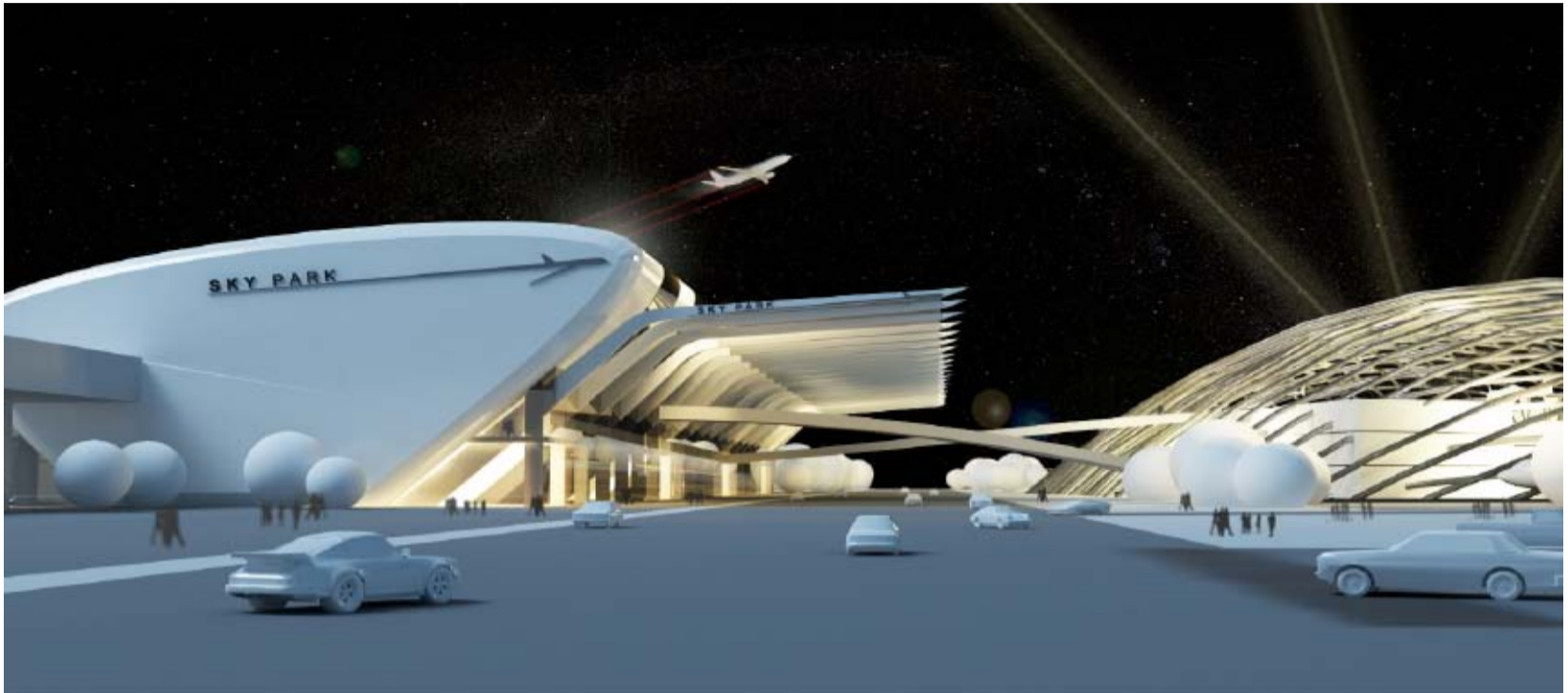




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Hawker Pacific undertakes major expansion of Malaysian Product Support Services

Following the success of its SkyPark VIP lounge and Fixed Base Operation joint venture in Malaysia, leading aircraft sales and services support company, Hawker Pacific, has embarked on a major expansion of its services with the opening of a product support service centre at Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang, Malaysia.

Speaking from the Langkawi International Airshow, John Riggir, Hawker Pacific's Senior Vice President Asia, said: "Hawker Pacific's increased investment here is in response to growing demand for a local OEM approved service centre with the expertise and experience to support business aircraft and special mission operators. It is also a natural development of our existing sales and support activities in Malaysia.

"Aircraft ownership is on the increase, traffic through our FBO is on the increase and we feel the timing is right to enhance our product support services in this important market. We continue to see strong aircraft sales activity so it's appropriate to strengthen these areas. Customer reaction has been very positive," he said

Malaysia is growing in terms of regional importance and in its own right. The Malaysian Government has a clear and progressive plan for economic and industrial growth and this includes promoting progressive expansion of the country's aviation infrastructure.

"As this growth occurs, a range of additional support services will need to be established and with Hawker Pacific's qualifications and accreditations, I believe we are in the best position to provide these," John added.

Alan Smith, Hawker Pacific's Chief Executive Officer, said: "Development of "national" product support capabilities in the growing Asian economies is an integral part of Hawker Pacific's strategy. It is also an essential element in the promotion of corporate aviation within the region.

"Hawker Pacific is very appreciative of the Malaysian Government's commitment to the aviation industry and we will continue to support their expansion initiatives," he added.

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