

**FEBRUARY 2020**

**MONTHLY MONITOR**



**Market Update**

**India** - **Air** and **ocean** space is available. There are no anticipated service issues for either mode of transportation for February.

**Bangladesh** – There are no anticipated service or space issues for **ocean**. For air, QR has cancelled their Wednesday freighter and TK has canceled their Sunday freighter for the entire winter season. Service from DAC is stable and capacity is generally available, with some occasional uplift delays for very large shipments.

**Sri Lanka** - Capacity for both **air and ocean** cargo is available. **Air** transport is facing slight delays due to routing of flights due to Iranian air space issue; therefore, flight times might be slightly longer for the foreseeable future.

*Happy Holidays  
From Around The Globe!*

Date	Holiday	Origin
February 4th	Public Holiday	Sri Lanka
February 8th	Thaipusam	Malaysia
February 8th	Public Holiday	Sri Lanka
February 10th	Macha Bucha Day	Thailand
February 21st	Maha Shivratri	India
February 21st	Public Holiday	Bangladesh/Sri Lanka
February 25th	EDSA People Power Anniversary	Philippines

## *Wen-Parker Logistics will be attending/sponsoring the 2020 Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA) Conference from February 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup> in Dallas, Texas.*

**Hong Kong** - **Air** and **ocean** space is available. Airlines have been cancelling and delaying flights due to the coronavirus outbreak, which may lead to capacity issues as post CNY business picks up and production resumes.

**Shanghai** - **Air** and **ocean** space is available. Several Airlines have cancelled flights due to the continuing coronavirus issue, which may lead to capacity issues as post CNY production resumes.

### South East Asia

**Cambodia** - **Air** and **ocean** space is available. There are no anticipated service issues for either mode of transportation for February. This origin may be affected by airline cancellations due to the coronavirus.

**Indonesia** - There are no anticipated space issues for both modes of transport for the month. Backlog is being reported at airports causing slight delays in transport.

**Malaysia** - **Air** and **ocean** space is available. There are no anticipated service issues for either mode of transportation for February. This origin may be affected by airline cancellations due to the coronavirus.

**Philippines** - There are no space or service issues as relating to **ocean** transport. Airlines have been cancelling and delaying flights as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

**Thailand** - **Ocean** space is tight and congested within Intra- Asia routes. Virus outbreak is causing airlines to reduce flights.

**Vietnam (Hanoi)** - Space for **ocean** and **air** is available. There is continued congestion for **ocean** due to current backlog situation that is incurring small delays in transit. This origin may be affected by airline cancellations as the month progresses due to the coronavirus.

**Vietnam (HCM)** - Traffic issues are slowing up service for both modes of transport incurring small delays for cargo movement. Space remains available for both **air** and **ocean**. This origin may be affected by airline cancellations due to the coronavirus.

### United States

There are no **air** or **ocean** service or space issues hindering cargo movement from the United States.

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# *Virus Outbreak Update*

Due to the Chinese New Year Holiday and the closure of factories, air volumes are seasonally low in Asia especially China and Hong Kong. Regular freighters are normally reduced or even cancelled until middle of February. Freighters will be less affected as they are operated according to the demand from the market. Normal schedule is supposed to be resumed after middle of February but it should be delayed due to the effects of **Coronavirus**.

Passenger flights are currently suspended as a precaution against the **Coronavirus** outbreak and the collapse of the demand for travel. The most direct effect to air cargo is on the reduction of belly-freight capacity from passenger flights.

British Airways and the three major U.S. Airlines (Delta, United, American) have suspended all of their direct flights to and from mainland China. Lufthansa Group has halted all flights with its mainline carrier, as well as those of Swiss and Austrian Airlines until **February 9th**. Air Canada will suspend all direct flights to Beijing and Shanghai through February. Other airlines that will adjust their schedules to reduce flight numbers include: Air India, Air Seoul, Air Tanzania, Asiana, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, IndiGo, JetStar and Lion Air.

Please expect delays as resources will be scarce such as customs, trucking, air terminal, and warehouse workers especially in China for both import and export. Our SHA and SZX offices will remain closed until **February 10<sup>th</sup>**; however, our China teams will work remotely to ensure business is still conducted. Hong Kong import and export are running normal. We have half force working in office and half force working from home.