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## **Statement by AirAsia Group Board of Directors**

**SEPANG, 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018** - We refer to recent media reports that AirAsia Group CEO Tan Sri Tony Fernandes has been "summoned" to appear before India's Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on June 6 for "questioning."

The reports, quoting sources, claim this is regarding the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) approval granted to the company for investing in AirAsia India.

We wish to state categorically that neither AirAsia Group nor Tan Sri Tony Fernandes, in his personal capacity, has received any such notice as of today.

If and when any such notice is received through formal and official channels, then in accordance with the sovereign laws of Malaysia we will abide by the due process of the letter of the law.

We wish to emphasise that AirAsia Group and Tan Sri Tony Fernandes will cooperate fully with the respective authorities in India in the latter's investigations.

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### **About AirAsia**

AirAsia, the world's leading low-cost carrier, services an extensive network of over 130 destinations across Asia Pacific. Since starting operations in 2001, AirAsia has carried more than 500 million guests and grown its fleet from just two aircraft to over 200. The airline is proud to be a truly Asean (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) airline with established operations based in Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines as well as India and Japan, servicing a network stretching across Asia, Australia and New Zealand, the Middle East and the US. AirAsia has been named the World's Best Low-Cost Airline at the annual Skytrax World Airline Awards nine times in a row from 2009 to 2017. AirAsia was also awarded World's Leading Low-Cost Airline for the fifth consecutive year at the 2017 World Travel Awards, where it became the inaugural recipient of the World's Leading Low-Cost Airline Cabin Crew award.