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CHICAGO-BASED ARGO TEA BREWS UNIQUE AND DELICIOUS TASTES FOR O'HARE TRAVELERS

CHICAGO – More local flavor has arrived at O'Hare International Airport with the recent opening of Argo Tea, a Chicago-based company specializing in natural and tasty tea drinks, in Terminal 3 near Gate H1.

"We are proud O'Hare is the first airport in the world to host this unique and refreshing locally-owned shop," said Aviation Commissioner Richard L. Rodriguez. "Travelers from around the world can now experience the distinctive tastes of Argo Tea."

Argo Tea cafés offer delicious, natural signature drinks to all those looking for healthy beverages and lifestyle experiences. Argo locations also provide several varieties of loose-leaf tea sourced from around the world, along with unique teaware. Since opening its first café in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood in 2003, Argo Tea has expanded to over a dozen Chicagoland cafes.

"Argo Tea is an original Chicago brand and provider of healthy choice teas and signature beverages that appeal to today's local and international travelers," said Argo Tea CEO and Founder Arsen Avakian. "We are honored to work with the Chicago Department of Aviation and appreciate the opportunity given to us as a local Chicago business."

In addition to its healthy tea drinks, Argo Tea offers a full espresso bar featuring 100 percent organic and fair trade coffee, fresh-baked pastries, quiches, salads and snacks.

Argo Tea is committed to making a difference in its local and global communities. Argo is a strong supporter of organizations championing women, healthy living, the environment and the Chicago community. To learn more about Argo Tea, visit www.argotea.com.

The Chicago Airport System provides an array of well-known local food choices and retail stores at its airports so that travelers experience a bit of Chicago's famous fare. There are more than 25 Chicago establishments operating at O'Hare International Airport; and the shops and restaurants at Midway International Airport's "Midway Boulevard" concessions triangle are all locally-owned.

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The Chicago Airport System is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Airport System.

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Photo caption: Chicago-based Argo Tea serves its signature drinks from a kiosk, or “Tea-osk”, at O’Hare International Airport in Terminal 3 near Gate H1.

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