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Subject: Third Meeting of Performance based Navigation Implementation Coordination Group (PBNICG/3)
(Bangkok, Thailand, 08 – 10 March 2016)

Action required: Please submit your Nomination/Registration Form and papers for discussions
by 26 February 2016

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to invite your State/Administration to participate in the Third Meeting of the Performance based Navigation Implementation Coordination Group Meeting (PBNICG/3) which will be held at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand on 08 -10 March 2016.

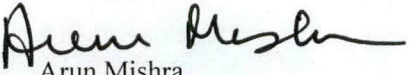
The PBNICG has the primary aim to support, harmonize and prioritize the implementation of PBN. The PBNICG comprises multi-disciplinary experts with knowledge and/or responsibility for PBN implementation.

It is strongly recommended that parties submit papers to the meeting, which should be received by no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date, via email to the APAC@icao.int. Delegates should obtain copies of meeting materials from the website of the Asia/Pacific Regional Office at <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx> prior to the commencement of the meeting.

As you are aware, 2016 is the last year to achieve compliance with the ICAO Assembly 37/11 resolution. An emphasis will then be given in the meeting to the updates on the progress of States, as well as updates to the PBN implementation plans. You are therefore reminded to update the meeting with necessary information.

Enclosed herewith are the Provisional Agenda of PBNICG/3 (Attachment A), Registration Form (Attachment B) and Meeting Bulletin (Attachment C). I am requesting that you kindly complete the attached Registration Form and submit it to the ICAO APAC Regional Office and papers for discussions at APAC@icao.int **by 26 February 2016.**

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Arun Mishra
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- Attachment A – Provisional Agenda
- Attachment B – Registration Form
- Attachment C – Meeting Bulletin



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**THE THIRD MEETING OF PERFORMANCE BASED NAVIGATION
IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATION GROUP (PBNICG/3)**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Adoption of agenda
- Agenda Item 2: Global and Regional PBN Updates
- Agenda Item 3: Review of related global/regional plans, priorities and targets
- Agenda Item 4: Reports on relevant meetings outcomes
- Agenda Item 5: States' PBN Implementation Progress
- a) PBN implementation plans: updates by States/Administrations
 - b) Review and adoption of PBN Implementation Progress Report results
- Agenda Item 6: Report of Progress from PBNICG Tasks
- Agenda Item 7: Implementations of PBN in Terminal Area
- Agenda Item 8: Implementations of PBN in Domestic En-route Airspace
- Agenda Item 9: Regional and Sub-regional Implementations of PBN in En-route Airspace
- Agenda Item 10: Issues and challenges regarding PBN implementations
- Agenda Item 11: Working arrangements for PBN Region-wide implementations
- Agenda Item 12: Review of Action List
- Agenda Item 13: Any other Business

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name in full : _____
(Mr./Ms./Mrs.) (as should appear in the official listing and name tag)

2. Title or Official Position: _____

3. State/Organization: _____

4. Mailing Address: _____

5. Telephone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
E-mail: _____

6. Hotel in Bangkok _____

Note 1: Participants are expected to make their own hotel/visa arrangements

Note 2: Meeting materials will only be available in soft copy (electronic) to participants. Please download meeting materials from the ICAO Asia/Pacific website <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx> prior to the meeting.

Date Signature

After completing, please send to: ICAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, P.O. Box 11, Samyaek Ladprao, Bangkok 10901, Thailand, Fax: +66 (2) 537 8199 or E-mail: APAC@icao.int

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MEETING BULLETIN

1. Schedule of Meeting

1.1 The opening session of the meeting will be held at 0900 hours on **08 March 2016** at the Conference Building of the ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok.

1.2 The daily order of business will be announced on the first day of the meeting.

2. Registration of participants

2.1 Participants are requested to register at the Registration Desk in the front of the ICAO Conference Room between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge all the time inside the ICAO premises.

3. Officers and Secretariat concerned with the Meeting

3.1 Mr. Frederic Lecat, Regional Officer CNS of the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office will act as Secretary of the Meeting. He will be assisted by Mr. Huho Ha of the ICAO Asia and Pacific Sub-Office. Their contact addresses are as follows:

Mr. Frederic Lecat, Regional Officer, CNS
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Mr. Huho Ha, Regional Officer, ATM (AOM-PBN)
ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Sub-Office
Beijing, China
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3.2 The daily Meeting service is the responsibility of Ms. Wilailak Taweeraksa, Administrative Associate. Ms. Sriprae Somsri, Programme Assistant, will provide secretarial support.

4. Meeting documents for distribution

4.1 All working/information papers for the meeting will be posted on the ICAO APAC web site. Please submit papers for discussions **before 26 February 2016**. Participants are requested to submit papers via following email address and download and bring all meeting papers with them. No hard copy of papers will be distributed. E-mail address for meeting documents: APAC@icao.int

4.2 Any ICAO publications required by the participants may be obtained from the ICAO Regional Office Library located on the first floor of the Secretariat building. These publications may be purchased or borrowed for reference during the Meeting and returned to the Librarian at the end of the meeting.

5. Location of the ICAO Regional Office and hotel accommodation

5.1 The ICAO Regional Office is located at 252/1 Vibhavadi Rangsit Road, Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok next to the Petroleum Authority of Thailand (PTT) Headquarters and opposite the Sofitel Centara Grand Bangkok Hotel. It is about 40 km away from the Bangkok/Suvarnabhumi International Airport and about 12 km. from the Sukhumvit Road, where most of the recommended hotels are located. Location of the Regional Office and the route map of the Bangkok Mass Transit System (BTS, also known as the Skytrain) and MRTA Sub-way system (the Underground Metro) are published in the APAC website <http://www.icao.int/apac/> under the heading “Information for Visitors”.

5.2 The nearest BTS (Skytrain) station to the Office is Mo Chit and the nearest MRTA station to the Office is Phahon Yothin. Detailed routing instructions are provided on the web site.

5.3 Participants may contact the hotels listed directly by telephone/fax/e-mail for reservation. Due to heavy demand for hotel accommodation reservations should be made as early as possible. The Regional Office would be pleased to assist participants in making hotel reservation, if required. **When making reservation, participants should mention that they are attending ICAO meeting to get the special room rate.**

5.4 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and from their hotels to the venue of the meeting.

5.4.1 Airport Taxi Services operate private limousine services from the airport to downtown Bangkok, at about Baht 1,000 per vehicle. Public taxi service is also available at the taxi stands at the airport. In addition to the fare indicated in the taximeter, 50 Baht surcharge is required to be paid for hiring a taxi from airport to city. The Bangkok Mass Transit Authority operates Airport Bus service to the city centre.

5.4.2 When departing, the hotel can arrange for transportation to the airport. Public taxis, which are less expensive than hotel taxis, are also available. Most taxis have a fare meter.

6. Passport, visa and customs

6.1 All foreign nationals entering Thailand must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel. Participants from certain countries are not required to obtain visas for a temporary visit not exceeding 15 days. It should, however, be noted that the temporary visas issued upon arrival at the Airport cannot be extended beyond the period of 15 days except under extraordinary circumstances. It is, therefore, suggested that all participants consider obtaining official visas from the Royal Thai Embassy or

Consulate prior to their arrival in Thailand. Participants may wish to obtain information on entry requirements by accessing the web page <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/123>

6.2 International certificates of vaccination against yellow fever are required if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting an infected area.

6.3 There are no restrictions on import of foreign currency. However, if the amount exceeds US\$10,000 it must be declared on entry. Foreign currencies may be taken out of the country up to the amount imported and declared. (Current exchange rate US\$1 = Baht 32.00 approx).

7. Other Useful Information

7.1 Time in Thailand is 7 hours ahead of Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC+7).

7.2 International credit cards such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Card, etc. are normally accepted at major hotels and department stores.

7.3 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open from 0830 to 1530 hours from Monday through Friday and some keep the foreign exchange counter open until 2000 hours during weekdays. Foreign exchange counters operated by various commercial banks are located at several places in the city and are also open during Saturdays and Sundays and on public holidays from 1000 to 2000 hours. To change travellers' cheques you are required to show your passport.

7.4 Weather in Bangkok is generally hot with high humidity. March is part of the hot season in Thailand, which lasts from February until April. More weather information can be obtained from the web site of the Thai Meteorological Department: <http://www.tmd.go.th/en/>

7.5 Most hotels add a 10% service charge to the room rate in addition to the government tax of 7%. Baggage boys at hotel expect at least Baht 20. At restaurants, a tip of about 10% is expected unless a service charge has been added to the bill.

7.6 Although the tap water in Bangkok is chemically treated, it is, however, recommended that participants drink only bottled water and beverages.
