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Subject: Invitation to the Third Meeting of the South China Sea Major Traffic Flow Review Group (SCS-MTFRG/3), Bangkok, Thailand, 25-27 February 2016

Action required: Respond by 18 February 2016

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to invite your State/Administration to participate in the Third Meeting of the South China Sea Major Traffic Flow Review Group (SCS-MTFRG/3) which will be held at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand from 25-27 February 2016.

The SCS-MTFRG was established by SEACG to analyze the major traffic flow in the overall South China Sea airspace, air routes and the suitability of the FLOS to optimize airspace capacity and enhance flight safety in the long term. The primary group consists of China, Hong Kong China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, IATA and IFATCA.

It is strongly recommended that parties submit papers to the meeting, which should be provided at your earliest convenience, but in any case no later than 18 February 2016, via email to the ICAO APAC Regional Sub-Office (APAC RSO, <u>APAC-RSO@icao.int</u>). ICAO is moving towards a "paperless" meeting environment by increasing the use of electronic media for the distribution of meeting papers and reports. Therefore delegates should obtain copies of meeting materials from the website of the Asia/Pacific Regional Office at http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings prior to the commencement of the meeting. Any associated meeting bulletins will also be posted on above website.

Enclosed herewith are the Provisional Agenda of SCS-MTFRG/3 (Attachment A), Registration Form (Attachment B) and Meeting Bulletin (Attachment C). I request that you kindly complete the attached Registration Form and submit it to the ICAO APAC RSO by 18th February 2016.

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

Arun Mishra Regional Director

Attachments:

A – Provisional Agenda

B – Registration Form

C – Meeting Bulletin