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**Subject**: COSCAP South East Asia Training Programmes for Government Safety Inspectors

Action required: Please reply not later than 27 January 2017

Sir/Madam,

According to the ICAO USOAP CMA Report 2013 to 2015, the majority of the States audited by ICAO through ICAO USOAP programme has significant deficiencies of effective implementation (EI) in "Critical Element (CE) -4, Qualified Technical Personnel". Average EI in CE -4 of COSCAP SEA States as of September 2016 is at 49.43% comparing to Global Average of 50.36%.

In order to enhance the regulatory capacity of the aviation safety in the region, I and the Chairman of the Steering Committee of COSCAPS SEA Programme have the pleasure to inform you that the ICAO Asia and Pacific COSCAP SEA Programme will present a series of training programmes for Government Safety Inspectors to be held in Bangkok, Thailand in 2017. Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) has generously agreed to support the instructors as well as the course materials for this initiative.

Below courses are included in the initial phase of the training programme:

- 1. Auditing Techniques and Practices for Aviation Regulators: 6-10 February 2017
- 2. AOC and Surveillance for Airworthiness Inspectors: 20-24 February 2017
- 3. AOC and Surveillance for Flight Operations Inspectors: 13-17 March 2017
- 4. Fundamental of Personnel Licensing (PEL): 15-19 May 2017

The respective Course Outlines are enclosed for your perusal, together with, the Nomination Form (Attachment A) and the Location Bulletin (Attachment B).

Each course can accommodate up to 35 participants. I would encourage you to submit your nomination(s) by completing the enclosed nomination form as soon as possible, but **not later than 27 January 2017**. Unsuccessful nominations will be notified in the event of over-subscription for any of the course, taking into consideration, fair participation from all COSCAP-SEA member States.

Please note that this will be a paperless course and participants are required to bring their own laptops. A USB key with all course materials will be provided to all participants upon course commencement. All of the invitation attachments can be obtained from the website of ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office at http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx

Should you require further information or assistance with this matter, please contact the Programme Secretary of ICAO COSCAP South East Asia Programme, Ms. Sudhatai Juntarapratin at <a href="mailto:khun.nong@coscap-icao.org">khun.nong@coscap-icao.org</a>.

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

Arun Mishra
Regional Director

## Enclosures:

- Respective Course Outlines
- Attachment A: Nomination Form
- Attachment B: Bulletin

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