

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
ASIA AND PACIFIC OFFICE**

**THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE BAY OF BENGAL REDUCED HORIZONTAL
SEPARATION IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (BOB-RHS/TF/7) AND THE
SECOND MEETING OF THE SOUTH ASIA/INDIAN OCEAN ATM COORDINATION GROUP
(SAIOACG/2)**

(Bangkok, Thailand, 21-25 May 2012)

MEETING BULLETIN

1. Dates and Venue

1.1 The Seventh Meeting of the Bay of Bengal Reduced Horizontal Separation Implementation Task Force (BOB-RHS/TF/7) and the Second Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/2) will be held at Kotaite Wing of ICAO Asia and Pacific Office from Monday, 21 May to Friday, 25 May 2012. The meeting will start at 0830 hours each day. The ICAO Regional Office is located at:

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Website: <http://www.bangkok.icao.int>.

1.2 Participants are requested to register at the Registration Desk in the reception area of Kotaite Wing between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them, when they are in the ICAO premise.

2. Officers and Secretariat Concerned with the Meeting

2.1 Mr. Len Wicks, Regional Officer Air Traffic Management, ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, will act as the Secretary of the BOB-RHS/TF/7 and SAIOACG meetings, assisted by Mr. Shane Sumner, Regional Officer Air Traffic Management and Mr. Soon Boon Hai, ATM Expert. The daily conference services are the responsibility of Ms. Sarangtip Sundarachampaka, Administrative Officer, and Ms. Sunisa Charoenmin, Technical Assistant Air Traffic Management.

3. Meeting Documents, Papers for Distribution, etc.

3.1 Participants are kindly requested to note that working or information papers for the meetings **must reach this office at least 10 working days before the commencement of the meeting.** Meeting documents will be available on ICAO APAC website (<http://www.bangkok.icao.int/>) prior to the meeting. A hotspot for Wi-Fi connection to the Internet is also available in the premise of the APAC Office to allow viewing papers on-line.

4. **Passport, Visa and Customs**

4.1 Participants may wish to obtain information on Thailand entry requirements by accessing the web page <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/12.php>

4.2 International certificates of vaccination against yellow fever are required if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting an infected area. Participants must be medically fit and in possession of medical insurance coverage to meet expenses for any sickness or medical emergency during the meeting.

4.3 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 30.00 approx).

5. **Hotel Reservations and Transportation**

5.1 Information giving the details of the address, fax number, tariff, etc. of hotels is provided at ICAO APAC website <http://www.bangkok.icao.int>. Participants should contact the hotel directly by telephone/fax/e-mail for reservation.

5.2 Participants are required to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city. When departing, the hotel can arrange for transportation to the airport. Taxis, which are less expensive than hotel taxis, are also available. Most taxis have a fare meter.

5.3 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from their hotels to ICAO Regional Office, Bangkok for attending the meeting.

5.3.1 The nearest BTS (Skytrain) station to the ICAO Bangkok Office is *Mo Chit*. From *Mo Chit* Station, a taxi to the Office will cost approximately Baht 45.00. An instruction to be given to the taxi driver in Thai language is provided on the ICAO APAC website.

5.3.2 The nearest MRTA sub-way station to ICAO Asia and Pacific Office is *Phahon Yothin*. At the station, take Exit No. 3 and walk over the Vibhavadi Rangsit Road through the pedestrian overpass.

6. **Further Information**

6.1 For further information, please contact Mr. Len Wicks, Regional Officer ATM or Mr. Soon Boon Hai, ATM Expert of ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, at:

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6.2 Information about Bangkok climate may be found on the website of Thai Meteorological Department at <http://www.tmd.go.th>. Tropical or light weight and washable cottons will suffice and woollens are not necessary. **Casual clothing is not suitable for the meeting.**
