

**ASIA/PACIFIC CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION
SEMINAR/WORKSHOP**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER BY DEPUTY COMMANDER OF
DIRECTORATE OF AIR
OPERATIONS CONTROL, ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE**

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**Deputy Commander of Directorate of Air Operations Control's
speech**

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Good Morning , Mr. Yoshiki Imawaka :Deputy Regional Director of ICAO,Asia/Pacific Office. ,the General Director of Department of Civil Aviation,, Ladies and Gentlemen., I'm Air Marshal Sujin Chamchoy Deputy commander of Directorate of Air Operations Control., Represent for The Royal Thai Air force.

It is my great pleasure to welcome to the ASIA/PACIFIC CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION SEMINAR/WORKSHOP at ICAO Bangkok Regional office today.

The Royal Thai Air force have responsible 2 Duties as Duties under the law and Duties as assigned.

Duties under the law is

Defense, Independence and sovereignty And integrity of the land., To protect the national interest. And Security of the State.

Duties as assigned is

The international mission such as Action for peace within the framework of the UN and/or Partners., Humanitarian operations., Operations to disaster relief/disaster with international And/or international organizations.

Supporting As an aviation hub in the region such as business, including manufacturing, aviation and aviation-related personnel.,Aviation maintenance and aerospace including medical knowledge.,Science, aviation safety and aviation search and rescue civilians.

Aviation such as Air control and Air Routes Control

Support the aviation industry including aircraft repair center in the Region.

The Royal Thai Air force assigned Directorate of Air Operations Control and Air Operations Center to take control all aircrafts as civil aircraft and state aircraft by detection , identification and control airspace in Thailand Air Defense Identification Zone (TADIZ) for Air Defense Operations reason as shown in AIP Thailand. The Royal Thai Air force coordinate closely with Department of Civil Aviation for optimize use of airspace as well.

Even though, we need to maintain the highest security of Thailand, we recognize the importance of civil/ military coordination in the same time with maintain security over Thailand territories. That is reason why we compromise and share airspace with civil aviation activities. Our best practices, we joined the Airspace Coordinating Group which including the representative from Royal Thai Air force, Royal Thai Navy, Royal Thai Army, and Royal Thai Police. This group has the main responsibilities to create the civil military coordination and sharing information between civil and military in order to support safety and

security. As a result for example, we allow the commercial flight fly over our area when in-operation as called condition route.

I hope all of you will benefit from this conference, that it will promote effective discussions as desired by our regional director in order to keep improving air transport safety in the region.

I wish you a good conference and I welcome you to Thailand.

Thank you.