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Subject: Invitation to Regional Seminar in Preparation
of ATConf/6, Hong Kong, 28 to 30 January 2013

Action required: Send your reply by 10 January 2013

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to draw your attention to ICAO's presentation on 'Development of Air Transport' at the 49th DGCA Conference held in New Delhi from 8 to 12th October 2012. The presentation highlighted the Theme, Objectives and Agenda of the Sixth Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/6) scheduled to be held in Montreal in March 2013 in addition to giving an insight on the Air Transport contribution to Economy and Facilitation Challenges.

The theme for the AT Conference /6 is "Sustainability of Air Transport" with the Objectives to i) identify the impediments for a sustainable air transport system, ii) define the strategies likely to create the condition for a sustainable air transport system and iii) identify the tools which will allow States to implement these. The 49th DGCA Conference supported convening of a Regional Pre Conference Seminar before the AT Conference and noted that this will provide guidance to States to address the impediments.

I have the pleasure to invite representatives from your Administration/Organization to a Regional Seminar for Asia and Pacific Regions in Preparation of ICAO's Sixth Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/6) to be held in Hong Kong, China from 28 to 30 January 2013. This Seminar is organized by ICAO and hosted by the Civil Aviation Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

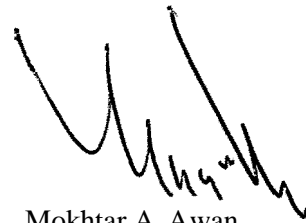
This Seminar will familiarize States and industry in the region with the objectives and agenda items to be addressed by the Conference in order for States to better prepare themselves for their participation in the Conference deliberations. A preliminary programme of the Seminar is attached.

This Seminar will be of particular interest and benefit to officials in your Administration/Organization who are responsible for air transport policy and regulations, airport and air navigation services economics and management and international relations. Additional information on the Seminar is available at

http://www.bangkok.icao.int/cns/meeting.do?method=MeetingDetail&meeting_id=236.

I would appreciate if you could reply concerning your State/Organization's attendance, and notify the names of the officials who will participate by no later than 10 January 2013 to apac@icao.int and copies to i) skchean@cad.gov.hk and ii) yzwang@icao.int.

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



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Enclosure:

Programme of the Regional Seminar on ATConf/6