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AIRPORT SAFETY WEEK 2015

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SUMMARY

Safety promotion is a key element of both State Safety Program and Safety Management System. This year ACI is cooperating with Australian Airports Association to extend their annual national safety promotion campaign to the whole Asia-Pacific Region.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 As of 2014 ACI has 591 members operating 1861 airports in 177 countries. About 100 of these members operating more than 500 airports are based in Asia-Pacific¹.

1.2 Australian Airport Association (“AAA”) is an associate member of ACI Asia-Pacific and has a membership of over 250 airports in Australia.

1.3 AAA launched a safety promotion campaign, “Airport Safety Week” in September 2014 to promote aerodrome safety in Australia and New Zealand. In view of the great success of last year’s campaign. ACI is partnering with AAA this year to extend key activities of Airport Safety Week 2015 to the whole region of Asia-Pacific. Details of the campaign are given below.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Seventy-four (74) airports in Australia and New Zealand participated in the Airport Safety Week campaign that AAA launched in September 2014.

2.2 The promotional campaign consisted of the publication of featured stories on airport safety activities in mainstream Australian newspapers, online videos of key safety messages targeted to the airport community, an online video message from the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia in support of the campaign, circulation of safety newsletter, an online quiz to test the safety knowledge of airport workers and awards to airport employees sharing useful advices to improve safety.

¹ At Airports Council International, the Asia-Pacific chapter of the association covers all the Asia-Pacific and most of the Middle East States.

2.3 Finally airports were given a package of safety promotional materials, e.g. Power Point presentations and stickers, to promote “theme activity” for each day of the “safety week” to their employees. These themes were: Day 1 – Hazard Reporting, Day 2 – Health, Day 3 – Foreign Object Debris, Day 4 - Drug and Alcohol Management, and Day 5 – Personnel Protective Equipment.

2.4 This year Airport Safety Week will be held from 26 to 30 October 2015. ACI supports the spirit of Airport Safety Week 2015 and is partnering with AAA to extend key activities of the campaign to all the States in Asia-Pacific. It will encourage its members in Asia-Pacific to participate in the safety quiz to test their knowledge in airport safety and to share safety measures that have been successfully implemented at their airports.

2.5 Awards will be given to the individuals who have achieved the best scores in the quiz and proposed the best safety measures chosen by a panel of experts.

2.6 Safety promotion is an essential element of State Safety Program and Safety Management System. ACI hopes that Safety Week 2015 will raise the awareness of the importance of aerodrome safety amongst all levels of the airport organization, i.e. frontline workers, middle managers and senior management in Asia-Pacific.

2.7 More information on Airport Safety Week can be found at www.airportsafetyweek.com.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Note the launch of the Airport Safety Week in October 2015; and
- b) Encourage its aerodrome operators to participate in Airport Safety Week 2015.

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