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THIRD INTERNATIONAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION FORUM

(Presented by Singapore)

SUMMARY

This paper reports on the Third International Accident Investigation Forum that was held in Singapore on 19 – 21 April 2016.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Air Accident Investigation Bureau of Singapore (AAIB) organised the Third International Accident Investigation (IAI) Forum at the Singapore Aviation Academy on 19 – 21 April 2016. It was attended by 165 participants from nearly 40 States/Administrations.

1.2 The event was strongly supported by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC), the International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI) and the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF).

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Three keynote speeches were delivered by Mr Stephen Creamer, Director, Air Navigation Bureau, ICAO, Mr. Christopher Hart, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board of the United States, and Dr. Soerjanto Tjahjono, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Committee of Indonesia.

2.2 Twenty-five speakers delivered a total of 27 presentations which covered the following topics:

- Formation of the ICAO Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP)
- Lessons learnt and safety initiatives arising from recent accidents
- ICAO High-Level Safety Conference in February 2015
- Amendments to ICAO Annex 13
- Regional cooperation in accident investigation
- Protection of safety information
- Investigating unmanned aerial vehicles

2.3 In addition, two panel discussions on the topics of “Establishing an Independent Investigation Authority” and “Protection of Safety Information” were held. In the first panel discussion, participants discussed various possibilities to implement an independent investigation authority. In the latter, the participants debated on the use of image recordings and various means to strengthen the protection of safety data.

2.4 The participants of the IAI Forum expressed that they found the forum a useful platform for sharing of experience and knowledge. They also found the occasion an excellent opportunity for networking. The Transport Safety Investigation Bureau (TSIB) of Singapore looks forward to organising the Fourth IAI Forum which is tentatively scheduled for April 2019.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the content of this paper and that the Fourth IAI Forum is tentatively scheduled for April 2019.

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