



**Remarks of thanks by the
by the Secretary General of ICAO
Dr. Fang Liu
on the occasion of the donation to ICAO of a new airport kiosk
by the Lima Airport Partners (LAP)
and the Government of Peru**

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1. It is my great honour today to accept, on behalf of ICAO, this very impressive new display which CORPAC, the Peruvian Government and the Lima Airport Partners (LAP) have so generously produced and placed here for us.
2. This facility is the primary gateway for Lima to the world, and therefore a critical engine for local socio-economic development.
3. ICAO is very committed to promoting the growth and development benefits of aviation connectivity, and a very important component of this dynamic is the level of ICAO compliance which countries achieve.
4. A large part of that compliance here in South America involves their active participation in our Lima Office's numerous meetings, conferences, and seminars each year, and I am very grateful that these many international guests will now be greeted with such an impressive monument to ICAO's important mission and role.
5. Peru and Lima are very important partners for ICAO, and I am therefore encouraged that consideration is being given to expanding this airport's capacity with a new runway.
6. The Callao area's geographical advantages are an important reason to continue investing in this regional hub, and with our sector continuing to quickly expand in terms of passenger and flight totals, I would encourage Peru to consider how to optimize these next stages of expansion suitable to your longer-term needs, and to the benefit of this region's travellers and businesses.

7. May I once again thank our very generous friends from CORPAC, the Government of Peru and Lima Airport Partners, for this incredibly generous and attractive new testament to our longstanding and very productive partnership.

8. Thank you.