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Subject: Fourteenth Meeting of the  
ASIA/PAC Air Navigation Planning  
and Implementation Regional Group  
(APANPIRG/14)

Action Req'd: Reply at your  
earliest convenience, preferably  
not later than 30 June 2003

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Fourteenth Meeting of the ASIA/PAC Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/14) will be held in Bangkok from 4 to 8 August 2003.

I have the pleasure of inviting your Administration to arrange for attendance at the meeting of the Group by the Member and/or the Alternate Member designated by your Administration. The Member/Alternate Member may be accompanied by Advisor(s), as appropriate.

The Provisional Agenda of the meeting and Explanatory Notes on Agenda Items are attached. The Meeting Bulletin containing information on the venue of the meeting, useful travel information, hotel accommodation in Bangkok and other information of interest to the participants is also attached.

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To enable this Office to take appropriate action in this regard, I would appreciate receiving answers to the following:

- a) Keeping in view the revised Terms of Reference of the Group is the proposed agenda adequate? If not, please submit suggestions for change;
- b) Is it intended that the Member and/or Alternate Member will be accompanied by adviser(s)? If affirmative, please notify this Office of the name(s) as soon as possible; and
- c) Does your Administration intend presenting discussion paper(s) on any of the agenda items? If so, copies of the paper(s) should be sent to this Office as soon as possible so as to permit their circulation to other members prior to the meeting.

The working papers for APANPIRG/14 will be made available in the ICAO APAC Office website at [www.icao.int/apac](http://www.icao.int/apac) under the heading "Meetings". The papers will be in PDF version which can be opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader, a software which can be downloaded free from the Adobe website at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com). The site will always be growing and new information/papers will be added as they become available. Please note that the working papers are meant for restricted viewing and can only be accessed using the username "apanpirg14" and password "funlor". I, therefore, request you to pass on this access codes to your nominated Members/Alternate Members of APANPIRG and authorized officers/personnel in your Administrations and to maintain a discreet restriction on the access to the working papers for obvious reasons.

Due to the Spread of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARs) in some countries in the Asia region, the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), Thailand has imposed several control measures for foreigners and tourists arriving from SARs effected areas. A copy of the provisions stipulated in the MOPH Announcement No. 5/2546, as it currently stands, is attached.

I should be grateful if you would send your reply at the earliest, preferably not later than 30 June 2003. Please also complete the nomination forms for your nominees in the attached format and send to this Office via fax or e-mail.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.B. Shah', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

L.B. Shah  
ICAO Regional Director  
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