

CURRICULUM VITAE



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| Name | Mervyn Gerard FERNANDO |
| Date of Birth | 12 th May 1954 |
| Marital Status | Married (1 daughter) |
| Nationality | Singaporean |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Air Navigation Commissioner

Mr Mervyn Gerard Fernando currently serves as the President of the Air Navigation Commission. First appointed to the Air Navigation Commission by the Council of ICAO in November 2005, he also served as Chairman of the ANC Standing Working Group on Strategic Review and Planning in 2009 and Chairman of the ANC Standing Working Group on Procedural Matters of the ANC in 2007 and 2008. In addition, Mr Fernando chaired and served on several ANC Ad Hoc Working Groups (AHWGs).

Professional Qualifications

A qualified Air Traffic Control Officer, Mr Fernando holds licences in Approach Control (Radar and Procedural) and Aerodrome Control (Singapore Changi Airport Control Tower), and is certified for en-route radar control and en-route procedural control. He has also undergone specialised training in the coordination of joint civil/military Search and Rescue (SAR) missions and hijack negotiations.

Professional Experience

Mr Fernando is an Air Traffic Management expert with 30 years of operational air traffic control and airspace management experience.

He served as the Chief of Singapore Changi Airport Control Tower from 2002 prior to his posting to the Permanent Mission of Singapore to ICAO. In that capacity, he was responsible for the operations and administration of the control tower as well as the provision of air traffic control services at Changi Airport, handling about a quarter million international aircraft movements per annum.

As an air traffic control manager from 1995 to 2002, Mr Fernando was in charge of various aspects of airspace planning and management, search and rescue (SAR) services,

civil/military coordination and airspace coordination with neighbouring States. *In particular, he was actively involved as a key member in various ICAO projects, to revamp airway structures for greater airspace safety, efficiency and capacity over the Bay of Bengal and South China Sea, and to develop contingency routes from Asia to Europe through Middle East airspace, arising from the conflicts in the Middle East.*

Mr Fernando also served as a key lecturer for the Singapore Aviation Academy in international and local Search and Rescue courses.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr Fernando has contributed extensively to the efforts and work of ICAO and other international fora to improve safety and efficiency in air navigation globally. He actively participated in various conferences and working groups at the ICAO headquarters and in the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Office in air navigation planning and implementation. He also participated in other international joint work groups and conferences. The key highlights are as follows:

ICAO Activities

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| 2010 | President of the Air Navigation Commission |
| 2008 - to-date | Core Team member of the Global Performance Based Navigation Implementation Task Force |
| 2006 - to-date | Member of the Air Navigation Commission |
| 2004 - to-date | Technical Expert, Permanent Mission of Singapore to ICAO |
| 2003 | Speaker and Moderator, ICAO Asia/Pacific Runway Safety and Air Traffic Services Safety Management Seminar, Singapore |
| 2002 | Project Expert, ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok, Thailand, for the development of Contingency Routing, Asia/Middle East/Europe (CRAME I & II), arising from the Afghanistan and, subsequently, Iraq conflicts. |
| 2000 - 2002 | Core Team Member, ICAO Revised Air Traffic Services Route Structure - Asia to Middle East/Europe via the Middle East, South-of-the-Himalayas (EMARSSH) Task Force |
| 1999 - 2000 | Singapore Member, ICAO Regional Y2K Coordination Unit |
| 1998 - 2001 | Advisor to Singapore Member, Asia Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) |

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| 1997 - 2002 | Singapore Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APANPIRG Air Traffic Services (ATS) / Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) / SAR Sub-Group Meetings - Bay of Bengal ATS Coordination Group Meetings - South China Sea ATS Coordination Group Meetings |
| 1995 - 1997 | Singapore Member, South China Sea Revised Route Structure Task Force |
| 1994 - 1999 | Expert, ICAO/International Maritime Organization (IMO) Joint Working Group on Harmonization of Search and Rescue |

Other International Activities

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| 2002 | Speaker, Jane's Air Traffic Control Asia Pacific Conference, Singapore |
| 1995 & 1997 | Member, Organising Committee for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Regional Forum on Search and Rescue |

EDUCATION

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| 1992 - 1996 | British Computer Society Examinations (Part II with Distinction) (Equivalent to a Computer Science Degree) |
| 1990 | Certificate in Applications Programming City and Guilds of London Institute |
| 1988 | Diploma (with Distinction) in Management Data Processing and COBOL Programming Language (Accredited to the University of London) |
| 1972 | GCE 'A' Cambridge School Certificate |
| 1970 | GCE 'O' Cambridge School Certificate |

GOVERNMENT AWARDS

Mr Fernando was awarded the Singapore Government Efficiency Medal in 1995, the Singapore Government Long Service Award in 2006, and the Singapore Government Public Administration Bronze Medal in 2007.

LANGUAGES

Written and Spoken: English and Malay