



# Briefing to ACCRPG

First Meeting - Public Health Subgroup (PH SG)

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- Public Health Subgroup (PH SG) Members – Australia, China, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, United States, ACI Asia-Pacific, IATA, IFALPA, EASA, COSCAP-SEA, ICAO
- 14 Member States/International Organizations, 23 members
- Rapporteur: Dr. Chong Chun Hon, CAA Singapore
- Alternate Rapporteur: Mr. SL Wong , ACI Asia Pacific
- First Meeting Presentations: *Introduction by ICAO, Experience Sharing: Presentations by China, Malaysia, New Zealand,, Singapore, Sri Lanka, ACI APAC, IATA*
- PH SG noted the objective of the SG - to support work programme of the ACCRPG as set out in ACCRPG's ToR and support Recommendations 4 and 5 – CART Report



## **Salient Points of PH SG Discussion:**

- **Harmonization of public health procedures** – harmonization does not mean an equivalence of measures to be implemented by all States; recognise different stages of pandemic and vulnerability; harmonise in intent and desired outcome
- **Define purpose, deliverables of the PH SG** – Secretariat to submit by next meeting (18 June)
- **Develop a checklist based on CART/Take-off document** – sense areas of issues/difficulties; identify priority areas of focus for SG; volunteer member Malaysia; supported by IATA – draft by 14/15 June, members to comment/improve
- **Assess current deviations from CART Guidance in State's procedures** - gaps already identified through ACI and IATA surveys/facts collated; gauge level of harmonisation
- **Raise awareness of Aviation and PH authorities in States on CART doc** – convince PH authorities in States to support Recommendation 5; use CAPSCA mechanism



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