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Subject: “Recovery from COVID-19” - Special Meeting
of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and
Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation
Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP/SP)
(21 May 2020)

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you and your representatives to participate in the Special Meeting (video conference) of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP/SP) which will be held from 09:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bangkok time on 21 May 2020. This invitation includes both CAPSCA Member States and non-CAPSCA Member States in the APAC Region. The theme of the meeting is “**Recovery from COVID-19**”

The meeting will mainly focus on the on-going efforts of ICAO to assist States in the gradual recovery phase of COVID-19 pandemic including recently published ICAO guidelines on cargo operations and protection of crew as well as development of guidelines on facilitation of repatriation flights and passenger operations. ICAO’s close CAPSCA partners, World Health Organization (WHO), Airports Council International (ACI), International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO) are also invited to attend the meeting and make presentations from their perspective which will be useful for relevant State stakeholders in their COVID-19 recovery planning.

The meeting will provide the opportunity for States to share COVID-19 recovery experience through brief presentations and/or seek clarifications from the meeting on various issues faced in their recovery/reopening efforts.

It is strongly recommended that States encourage CAPSCA focal points, relevant Civil Aviation Authority personnel who deal with public health emergency preparedness planning, Public Health Authorities, Airport, Air Navigation Service Provider and Airline representatives, and other Stakeholders as relevant who have interest in this meeting to participate. To that end, you are kindly requested to forward this invitation to your counterparts in the Ministry of Health and other concerned agencies.

Provisional Agenda and video conference joining instructions are enclosed.

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I would appreciate if you could kindly confirm participation of your Administration/Organization **preferably by 19 May 2020** by email to APAC@icao.int with copy to csakdanuphap@icao.int.

Please send any inquires you may have in this regard to CAPSCA APAC Regional Coordinator, e-mail: ddissanayake@icao.int.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Arun Mishra
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- Provisional Agenda
- Video Conference Joining Instructions

Cc:

- Dr Ansa Jordaan, Chief of the Aviation Medicine Section, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
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