



**NINTH MEETING OF THE ASIA PACIFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION  
GROUP (APAC-AIG/9)**

*(27-28 October 2021 on Virtual Platform at 11.00 hrs. Bangkok Time UTC+7)*

**Agenda Item 7: Any Other Business**

**FIFTH INTERNATIONAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION FORUM**

*(Presented by Singapore)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper reports on the Fifth International Accident Investigation Forum that will be hosted by the Singapore Transport Safety Investigation Bureau tentatively in the week of 9 – 13 May 2022.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Singapore's Transport Safety Investigation Bureau (TSIB) will be co-hosting its Fifth International Accident Investigation Forum (IAI Forum) with Singapore Aviation Academy, tentatively in the week of 9 – 13 May 2022. The inaugural IAI Forum was hosted by the then Air Accident Investigation Bureau of Singapore (AAIB) in 2010. AAIB continued to host the triennial IAI Forum in 2013 and 2016. Following the restructuring of AAIB to become TSIB in August 2016 to include marine safety investigation, TSIB continued to host the triennial event in 2019 and is now preparing for the fifth edition of IAI Forum next year.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The Fifth IAI Forum is supported by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC), the International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI), Curt Lewis and Associates, and the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF).

2.2 The three-day IAI Forum will dwell on the following topics, among others:

- New developments on AIG Matters in ICAO
- New challenges for investigations
- Investigation in Safety Management Related Aspects issues
- AIAs experience in ICAO State Safety Programme Implementation Assessment

2.3 The triennial IAI Forum aims to bring together the world's top investigation officials and experts to discuss organisational, infrastructural, and management issues faced by government investigation officials. The Forum is open to investigation officials who are responsible for discharging their State's obligation under Annex 13 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, regulatory officials and aviation safety professionals from the aviation industry.

2.4 Past participants of the IAI Forum have found it a useful platform for sharing of experience and knowledge and provided an excellent opportunity for networking.

2.5 TSIB looks forward to hosting the Fifth IAI Forum and invites States/Administration to speak at the event on the topics mentioned in paragraph 2.2 or on other related topics. Owing to uncertainty brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, the modality for the forum has yet to be finalised. Details of the Fifth IAI Forum, when finalised, will be communicated to the industry in due course. The contact persons for the Fifth IAI Forum are Ms Pang Min Li/Senior Air Safety Investigator (email: [pang\\_min\\_li@mot.gov.sg](mailto:pang_min_li@mot.gov.sg)) and Ms. Jen Tan/Air Safety Investigator (email: [jen\\_tan@mot.gov.sg](mailto:jen_tan@mot.gov.sg)).

### **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to note the content of this paper and that State/Administrations are kindly invited to participate in the Fifth IAI Forum scheduled tentatively in the week of 9 – 13 May 2022.

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