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**Subject:** Convening of the Fourth COVID-19 Information Sharing Session with APAC CAA Director Generals – online 6 July 2021, 10.00 a.m. Bangkok time (ICT, UTC+7)

**Action required:** Confirm attendance by 2 July 2021

Dear Director Generals/Chief Executive Officers of Civil Aviation Authorities of Asia Pacific Region,

I wish to invite you to the *Fourth COVID-19 Information Sharing Session with APAC CAA Director Generals*, online, via *Microsoft Teams* platform, on **6 July 2021 at 10.00 a.m. Bangkok time (ICT, UTC+7)**. Please use “*join the meeting*” link provided in the invitation email.

I am delighted to inform that the ICAO Secretary General Dr. Fang Liu would be providing the opening remarks during the teleconference. The meeting will also be providing an overview on CART Report Recommendations and Outcomes of CART Phase III; Public Health proof – ICAO’s Solution: Visible Digital Seal (VDS) for non-constrained environments, as well as a briefing on the High-level Conference on COVID-19 (HLCC 2021) scheduled to be held from 12 to 22 October 2021.

Additionally, the main objective of the above meeting will be to review progress of, and discuss and decide the way forward for the ICAO *APAC COVID-19 Contingency and Recovery Planning Group (ACCRPG)*, which was established in response to the *First COVID-19 Information Sharing Session with APAC CAA Director Generals*, on 31 March 2020, to assist the Director Generals in coordinating their approach to the management of civil aviation through the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am pleased to highlight that, commencing 5 June 2020, the ICAO APAC Office has so far conducted ten (10) plenary meetings of the ACCRPG, with the tenth meeting (ACCRPG/10) on 3 June 2021. Please find the ACCRPG *Meeting Reports* at the following ICAO APAC Office website:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/ACCRPG/Pages/ACCRPG-Meetings.aspx> .

In addition, the ACCRPG delivered the following two progress reports to Asia Pacific Director Generals of Civil Aviation: the *Initial Report*, on 24 July 2020, presented in ICAO State letter ref. SN 5/1 - AP156/20 (RD); and the *Second Progress Report*, on 8 December 2020, presented by the Co-chairs of ACCRPG at the *Third COVID-19 Information Sharing Session with APAC CAA Director Generals*. Please find the ACCRPG *Initial Report* and *Second Progress Report* at the following ICAO APAC Office website:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/ACCRPG/Pages/ACCRPG-e-Docs.aspx> .

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A year on from establishing the ACCRPG, the upcoming *Fourth COVID-19 Information Sharing Session* will review the *ACCRPG – Annual Report to APAC Director Generals of Civil Aviation* and discuss and decide the way forward for the ACCRPG. Please find the agenda for the meeting attached. All documentation relating to the meeting will also be available shortly at the following ICAO APAC Office website:

<https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2021-CISSAD1.aspx>

Please indicate your availability to join the meeting in advance to [apac@icao.int](mailto:apac@icao.int), preferably by **2 July 2021**. In case you are unable to join, please consider nominating a suitable representative.

I look forward to your State's active participation.

Yours sincerely,



Manjit Singh  
Acting Regional Director

**Enclosure:**  
Agenda



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**FOURTH COVID-19 INFORMATION SHARING SESSION  
WITH APAC DIRECTOR GENERALS OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Online, 6 July 2021, 10.00 a.m. Bangkok time (ICT, UTC+7)

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**AGENDA**  
(Provisional)

1. Welcome Remarks by Dr. Manjit Singh, Acting Regional Director, ICAO Asia and Pacific Office
  2. Opening Address by Dr. Fang Liu, ICAO Secretary General
  3. ICAO Updates
    - Brief introduction: CART Report Recommendations Overview and Outcomes of CART Phase III, Next Steps
    - Public Health proof – ICAO’s Solution: Visible Digital Seal (VDS) for non-constrained environments
    - Briefing on High-level Conference on COVID-19 (HLCC 2021)
  4. The way forward for the ICAO APAC COVID-19 Contingency and Recovery Planning Group (ACCRPG)
    - ACCRPG Annual Report to DGCAAs (Co-Chairs of ACCRPG)
    - Proposed updates to the ACCRPG terms of reference (Secretariat)
  5. Any Other Business
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