

**Second Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Workshop  
Manila, Philippines | Makati Diamond Residences  
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**Welcome Remarks of Captain Donaldo A. Mendoza  
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Mr. Tao Ma, the Regional Director of ICAO-Asia Pacific, Dr. Ansa Jordaan, the Section Chief of ICAO Aviation Medicine, Aviation Medical Examiners and Experts from various civil aviation authorities in Asia and the Pacific, guests, ladies and gentlemen, a very good morning.

On behalf of Director General Captain Manuel Antonio L. Tamayo and the whole of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome you all to Manila, Philippines and to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Workshop.

The conduct of this refresher workshop is very timely and relevant as the whole aviation industry is steadily recovering from the global effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the increasing air travel demands, I would like to underscore the importance of our medical examiners in flight safety. They ensure the physical and mental fitness of airmen to flying duties. Thus, your presence here is a towering statement of your commitment in keeping our sky safe.

I wish you all the best and may you have a productive and fruitful 2-day workshop.

Lastly, our heartfelt thanks to ICAO-Regional Office and ICAO Aviation medicine Section for this opportunity.

Once again, welcome and I hope you enjoy the rest of your stay here in Manila!