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Closing Remarks



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Honorable President of the ICAO Council, Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, Director General of Civil Aviation, Delegates, and the members of the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office who have worked tirelessly to prepare for this Conference, the five-day journey has come to an end.

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Director General of Civil Aviation who have given me the opportunity to serve as the chairperson at such a big event and to the moderators for making the Conference a success.

Especially, I wish to express my deep gratitude to all delegates who played an essential role during the Conference.

Let me also thank the members of the ICAO APAC Regional Office and the members of the MOLIT. You are the unsung heroes of this event. Please give them with big round of applause!

I'm very proud of you all. Thank you once again.

During the Conference, we discussed 11 Agenda Items, reviewed 84 Discussion Papers(DP) and 49 Information Papers(IP), and identified 64 Action Items.

The Action Items we have identified during the past week will be the foundation for the aviation industry of the Asia and Pacific Region to recover from the scars of the pandemic and leap forward once again.

Distinguished members of the aviation community, just like steel becomes stronger and harder the more you hit on them, we become more resilient in the face of a crisis.

We have endured the past two years of the pandemic and now we are seeing some light at the end of the long tunnel. However, we cannot be complacent.

Only when we come together and join hands, would civil aviation be developed to adapt to the new normal era.

And I hope that we will be able to remember the 57th DGCA in Korea as the Conference that became a milestone for aviation recovery in the post-pandemic era.

Ladies and gentlemen, once again thank you for your hard work over the past five days. I wish you all the best and success in all your endeavors.

I look forward to seeing you at the next DGCA Conference in Bangladesh.

Thank you.