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Subject:

Twelfth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC/12) (Bangkok Thailand – Hybrid Platform, 17-18 November 2022)

ICAO Regional 5G Interference Workshop (Bangkok Thailand – Hybrid Platform, 16 November 2022)

Action Required: Nomination of Delegates and Online Registration; and Submission of Papers, not later than **4 November 2022**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your State/Administration/Organization to participate in the Twelfth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC/12) which will be conducted through the hybrid platform from 17-18 November 2022, Bangkok Thailand.

Preceding the RASG-APAC/12, **ICAO Regional 5G Interference Workshop** is planned on **16 November 2022** on the theme "Raising awareness on potential safety hazards due to 5G interference and promoting best practices in Asia Pacific". The objective of the Regional Workshop is to raise awareness on potential safety hazards due to 5G interference and equipping aviation regulators with key technical and regulatory knowledge to manage this risk proactively in their respective countries. The Workshop outline is in **Attachment A**.

The Provisional Agenda, Tentative Programme for the RASG-APAC/12 Meeting are at **Attachment B and C** to this letter. RASG Meeting will mainly review/discuss the following:

- a) Review the outcomes of RASG-APAC/11 and its subsidiary bodies i.e. Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST);
- b) RASG-APAC Work Programme 2021-2022;
- c) RASG-APAC Proposed Work Programme 2022-2023; and
- d) Challenges of development and implementation of AP-RASP.

Registration Form for your nominees to participate at the RASG-APAC/12 Meeting and/or the Regional Workshop is at **Attachment D** to this letter. Online registration can also be accessed from the meeting page https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2022-RASG-APAC12.aspx.

Working/Information Papers (Template given in **Attachment E**) for the RASG-APAC/12, to be sent via email to the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office at <u>APAC@icao.int</u>; in MS Word format. The deadline for registration and submission of **Working/Information Papers** is **4 November 2022** for timely uploaded on the ICAO APAC website at https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2022-RASG-APAC12.aspx. Considering the constraints of the hybrid format, States/Administrations are urged to submit WP requiring related deliberations and RASG Decisions only.

As this will be an onsite hybrid event, it is highly recommended that you present your papers using MS PowerPoint and if applicable, to include the outcome (Decision/Conclusion) expected from your paper to facilitate drafting of the report. Please also refer to the Meeting Bulletin in **Attachment F** for the meeting/workshop arrangements and other information of interest.

I have the pleasure in inviting your State/Administration/Organization for the RASG-APAC/12 Meeting (maximum 03 in-person participants for each State) as designated by your State/Administration/Organization. For your information, APANPIRG/33 will take place in Bali, Indonesia from 22-24 November 2022 for which an Invitation Letter is sent separately.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tao Ma Regional Director

Enclosures:

- A ICAO Regional 5G Interference Workshop outline
- B Provisional Agenda for RASG-APAC/12
- C Programme Details/Order of the Day
- D Registration Form
- E Working Paper/Information Paper Template
- F Meeting Bulletin

Annex 1 – COVID-19: Health and Safety Measures for Meeting Participant

Annex 2 – COVID-19 Health Self Certification Form