

International Civil Aviation Organization

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Seminar on Air Traffic Management Automation System
*Bangkok, Thailand, 27 June 2023***Fourth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Traffic Management Automation System Task Force (APAC ATMAS TF/4)***Bangkok, Thailand, 28 – 30 June 2023***SEMINAR/MEETING BULLETIN****1. Schedule of the Seminar/Meeting**

1.1. The opening session of the Seminar on Air Traffic Management Automation System will be held at **0900 hrs. ICT (UTC +7)** on **Tuesday, 27 June 2023**, at the ICAO APAC Regional Office, Bangkok.

1.2. The opening session of the Fourth Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Traffic Management Automation System Task Force (ATMAS TF/4) will be held at **0900 hrs. ICT (UTC +7)** on **Wednesday, 28 June 2023**, at the ICAO APAC Regional Office, Bangkok.

1.3. The ICAO APAC Regional Office is located at:

ICAO Asia and Pacific Office (Kotaithe Wing)
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1.4. The daily order of business will be announced on the first day of the meeting.

2. Officers and Secretariat concerned with the Meeting

2.1. Secretary of the Meeting:

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3. Registration of Participants

3.1. Each participant should ensure that their respective State/Organization nominate participant(s) to join the Seminar and/or Meeting by completing the online registration using <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2023-ATMAS-TF4.aspx> by **13 June 2023**, as after the online registration form will be closed automatically to accept registrations.

3.2. In case of multiple delegates are nominated from a State/Organization, each nominated delegate should register separately.

4. Seminar/Meeting materials

4.1. The Secretariat will upload the Seminar and Meeting materials (i.e. documentation, papers, templates, instructions, etc.) available in electronic format at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2023-ATMAS-TF4.aspx>.

4.2. Each participant should review all working papers and information papers prior to the commencement of the Seminar/Meeting discussion sessions.

4.3. Participants wishing to submit papers for consideration by the Meeting must do so, via e-mail to the ICAO APAC Office at: apac@icao.int with copies to yluo@icao.int , wzhong@icao.int and vmeeфуengsart@icao.int as early as possible and in any case **by 13 June 2023**.

5. Seminar/Meeting Participation

5.1. Participants joining in-person are required to carry a valid, government-issued identity card or passport for verification of their identities prior to entering ICAO facilities. All in-person participants are required to follow the ICAO visitor security screening procedure and must comply with security instructions when inside the ICAO premises.

5.2. All in-person participants are requested to abide by the required **health-and-safety-measures** provided in **Annex 1**.

5.3. In-person participants are requested to register at the Registration Desk in the reception area(s) between 08:30 - 09:00 hours on the opening day of the Seminar/Meeting and obtain their identification badges. In-person participants shall wear the identification badge at all times when inside the ICAO premises.

5.4. Wi-Fi connection to the Internet is available in the premises of the ICAO APAC Office to enable participants to view the meeting material online. In-person participants will find information on how to access the Wi-Fi at the Registration Desk.

5.5. Additional ‘House Keeping’ information is available at the ICAO APAC Office website through the link ‘About APAC’.

6. Visa, Insurance and Customs

6.1. Participants from other countries must possess the valid documentation required to enter and stay in Thailand. Participants may wish to obtain information on Thailand entry requirements by accessing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand, at <https://www.mfa.go.th/en/index>.

6.2. Application for entry visa is the responsibility of the State or delegate concerned, and should be requested well in advance as for certain countries visa processing may require additional security screening time. In case a visa support letter is required, the appropriate authority, State/Administration or in question should send a request, on official letterhead, to the ICAO APAC Office, at least 6 weeks before the start of the meeting. No personal invitations can be issued by ICAO.

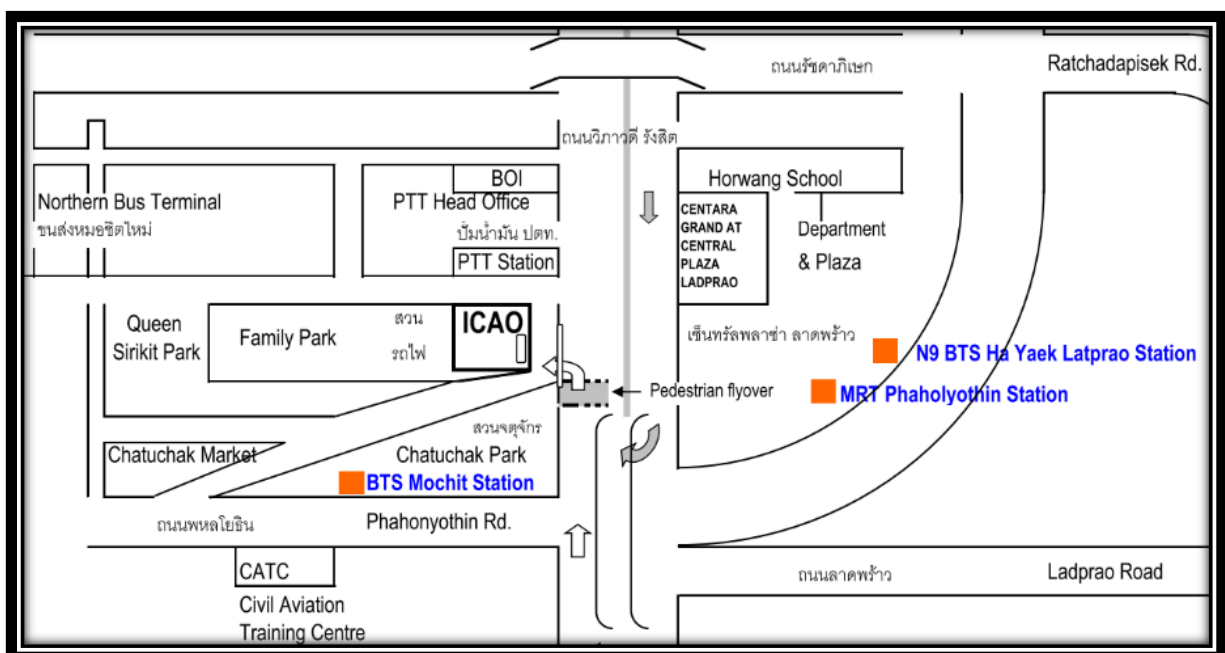
6.3. Participants must be medically fit and in possession of insurance coverage to meet expenses for any unexpected event, including illness or medical emergency during the meeting. ICAO will not take responsibility for any expenses incurred concerning participation in its meetings/events. Information for vaccination shall be obtained from the local Thailand Embassy or Thailand immigration <https://www.immigration.go.th/en/>.

6.4. Foreign currencies may be taken out of the country up to the amount imported and declared. Up-to-date information is available on the Thailand Customs webpage at <https://www.customs.go.th/index.php?lang=en>

7. Hotel Reservations, Transportation and Parking

7.1. Participants are required to make their own accommodation arrangements. A list of hotels in the vicinity of ICAO APAC and hotels in the city with UN special rates is available on the ICAO APAC website <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Documents/info/hotellist.pdf>. They should contact the hotel directly for a reservation. The hotel list is provided for the convenience of the participants only. ICAO APAC does not take responsibility for any incident arising from the stay of the participant in any of the listed hotels.

7.2. Participants are required to make their own transportation arrangements between the airport, their accommodation/residence and the meeting venue. When departing Bangkok, your hotel can usually arrange for transportation to the airport, for a fee.



7.3. Detailed information about the location of the ICAO APAC Office is provided in **Annex 2**. The nearest stations to the ICAO Bangkok Office are **BTS (Skytrain) Ha Yaek Ladprao (N9)** or **MRT (Subway) Phahon Yothin (BL14)**, which are close to each other. At the BTS Ha Yaek Ladprao station, take Exit No. 1, and at the MRT Phahon Yothin station, take Exit No. 3 and walk through pedestrian ways and then walk across the park then over the Vibhavadi Rangsit Road using the pedestrian overpass to the ICAO Office which should take around 10 minutes. Participants may download an instruction at: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Documents/apacmap.pdf>.

7.4. Limited parking space is available for Diplomatic, United Nations and Government vehicles with official registration only. Vehicle information must be sent to ICAO APAC 72 hours prior to access. Parking at the ICAO facility is at the driver’s own risk. ICAO APAC will not be responsible for any incident concerning the parking of vehicles in ICAO facilities.

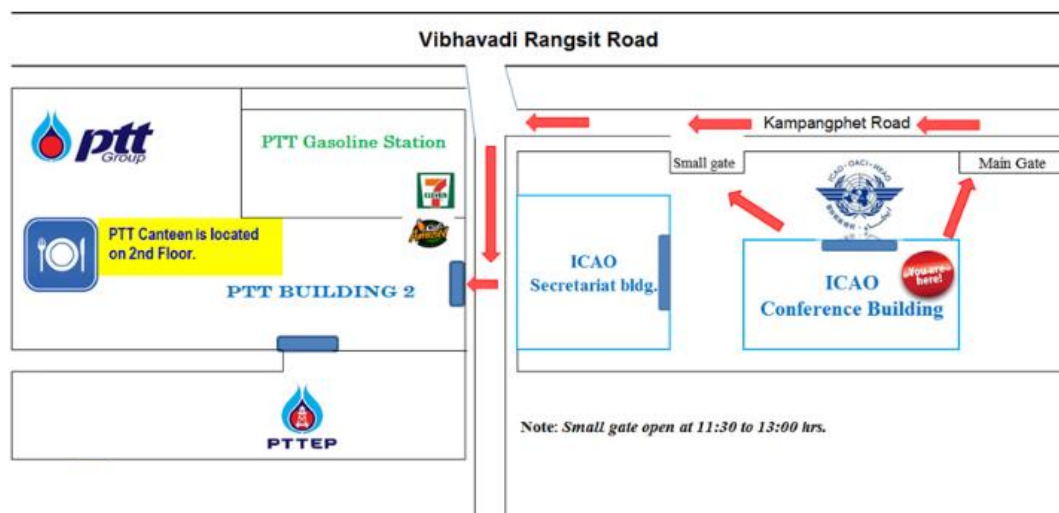
7.5. Parking of private vehicles or taxis is not permitted inside the ICAO facilities. Paid parking is available at the Central Plaza Ladprao Shopping Mall across the Vibhavadi Rangsit Road. Limited street public parking is available near ICAO APAC.

8. Food and Catering Arrangements

8.1. The ICAO Office will provide tea and coffee for participants during the morning and (where programmed) afternoon meeting breaks.

8.2. The ICAO Office discourages single-use plastic bottles in the ICAO facilities and provides drinking-water dispensers for participants to use in the common area.

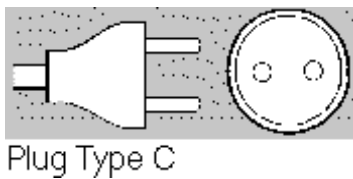
8.3. The ICAO Office does not provide lunch for participants during the meeting. Participants are responsible for their own lunch arrangements and may purchase meals from restaurants/cafeterias located near the ICAO Office, as provided below.



8.4. Participants note that the meeting will resume promptly at the programmed time following the lunch break (which is normally 1 hour).

9. Further Information

- 9.1. Smoking is prohibited in the ICAO APAC building. Participants wishing to smoke are invited to use the designated smoking areas.
- 9.2. Information about weather conditions may be found on the website of the Thai Meteorological Department at <http://www.tmd.go.th>. Tropical or lightweight and washable cotton clothes will suffice and woollens are not necessary.
- 9.3. Bangkok time is 7 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+7).
- 9.4. International credit cards such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Card, etc. are normally accepted at major hotels and department stores.
- 9.5. All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open from 0830 to 1530 hours from Monday through Friday and some keep the foreign exchange counter open until 2000 hours during weekdays. Foreign exchange counters operated by various commercial banks are located at several places in the city and are also open during Saturdays and Sundays and on public holidays from 1000 to 2000 hours. To change traveler’s cheques, you are required to show your passport.
- 9.6. The type of electrical plug and socket typically used in Thailand is two parallel prongs:



- 9.7. For further information, please contact the Secretariat at:

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ICAO APAC Regional Office Health and Safety Information for Meeting Participants

PERSONAL RISK ASSESSEMENTS:

1. Participants should strictly **not attend** meetings if they are unwell, have a runny nose, sore throat, headache, muscle pain, fever, cough or any other respiratory symptoms; as well as any gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
2. Meeting participants are advised to conduct their own personal risk assessment when choosing to attend in-person meetings. The following conditions may put you at greater risk of serious complications if affected by COVID-19:
 - Hypertension
 - Obesity (BMI equal to or greater than 30)
 - Chronic lung diseases (including, but not limited to, severe asthma)
 - Diabetes, type 1 and 2
 - Cardiovascular diseases
 - Cancer or history of cancer, even if in remission
 - Severe liver or kidney disease
 - Pregnancy
 - Conditions or treatments that may affect immunity
 - Age, 60 years old and above
 - Other conditions or treatments as recommended by your treating physician
3. Participants are advised to have health insurance coverage for your stay in Thailand, and bring an adequate supply of routine medication or other medical supplies as needed.

PREVENTION AND PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

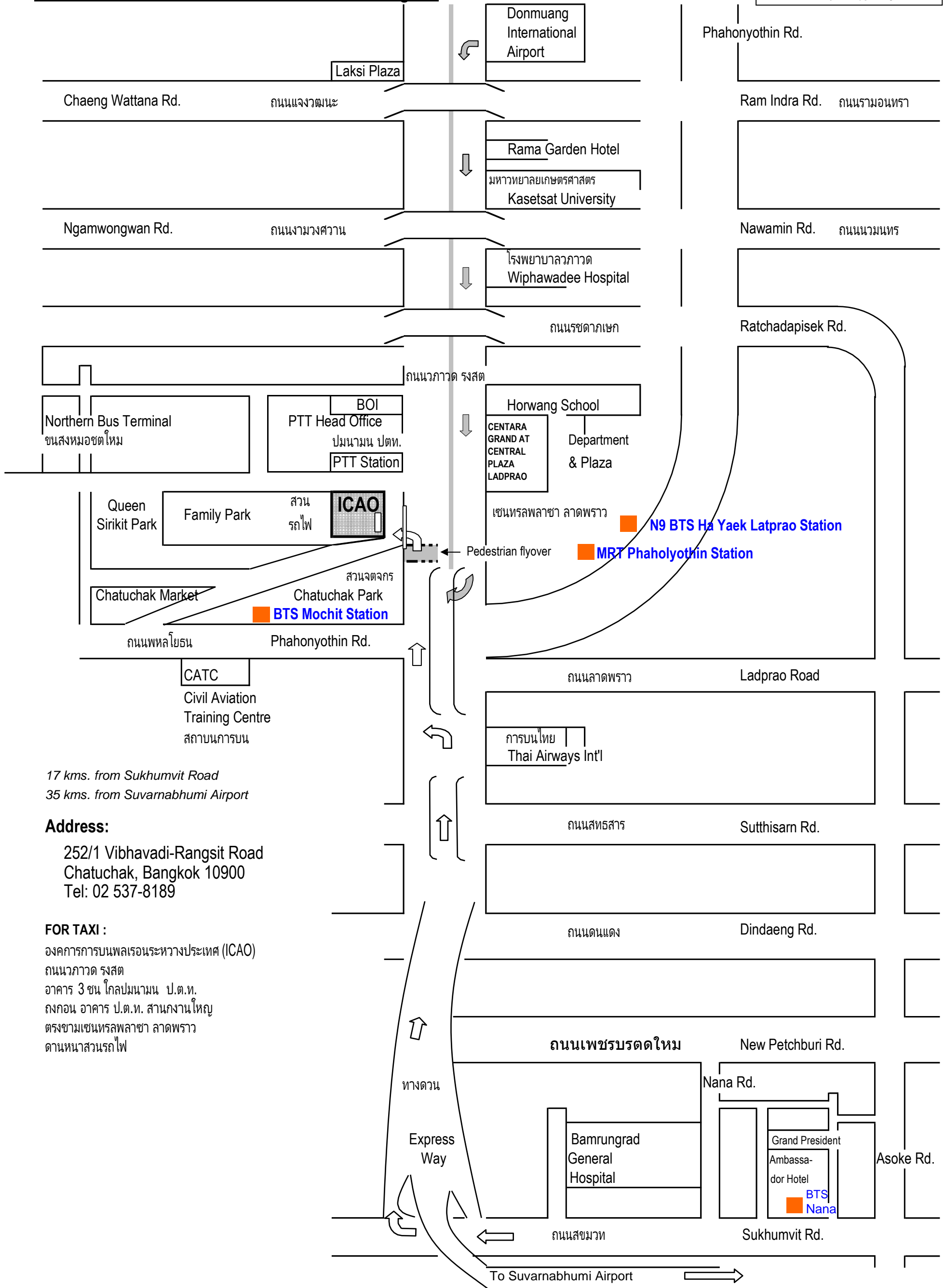
1. Participants are to wear a medical mask that covers the nose to under the chin at all times during the meeting and inside the ICAO building premises, except when you take the floor to speak in the respective conference/meeting room.
2. In case of symptoms of cough or fever, difficulty breathing, sudden loss of smell or taste without nasal congestion, or any other symptom associated with COVID-19, **please do not come to the ICAO APAC Regional Office**. In addition,
 - o Participants are advised to perform a rapid test as soon as possible. If you do not have access to a rapid test, you must self-isolate.
 - o If you have a COVID-19 positive test result, you must inform the meeting organizer and not attend the meeting in person.
3. If you have been in close contact with a COVID-19 case, please self-monitor and practice DMHT (distancing, mask, handwashing, testing) for 5 days.
4. If you become unwell during a meeting, immediately notify the Organizers of the meeting, or any ICAO personnel on site.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITMENT:

All meeting participants agree to abide by and engage in the required health-and-safety-measures while on ICAO premises. This includes, but is not limited to, all the measures mentioned above as well as any circumstances not covered by these guidelines, which may be subject to special consideration and stipulations, as deemed appropriate.

Location of ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, Bangkok

Annex 2 to IP01



17 kms. from Sukhumvit Road
35 kms. from Suvarnabhumi Airport

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