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Subject: Sixteenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation - Asia Pacific CAPSCA-AP/16 (Bangkok, Thailand)

- Third Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Workshop, 13 -14 November 2023; and
- CAPSCA-AP Meeting, 15 - 17 November 2023

Actions required:

- 1) To submit presentation(s) by 6 November 2023; and
- 2) To complete online registration by 6 November 2023

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Sixteenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation - Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP/16) which will be held from 13 to 17 November 2023 at ICAO Asia and Pacific Office in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting comprises the Third Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Workshop followed by the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP) Meeting, which will be held respectively on 13 - 14 and 15 - 17 November 2023. The CAPSCA-AP/16 is graciously hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT).

The Third Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Workshop will provide updates on ICAO provisions in Aviation Medicine and global developments as well as invites States/Administrations to make presentations and discuss case studies to share experiences.

The CAPSCA-AP Meeting intends to provide the opportunity to enhance further collaboration amongst respective stakeholders, including the public health authorities to strengthen State's arrangements for public health events preparedness planning to mitigate the risks that can affect human health and disrupt aviation. The meeting will be conducted in close coordination and collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and CAPSCA partners.

CAPSCA-AP/16 is organized as an in-person event for better interactive discussions. It is strongly recommended that the delegations to the workshop and the CAPSCA meeting will include Aviation Medical Examiners and experts from the Civil Aviation Regulatory Authorities and Public Health Authorities, Airport and Airline representatives and other Stakeholders as relevant who have interest in participating in the two respective events. To that end, you are kindly requested to forward this invitation to your counterparts in the Ministry of Health and other concerned stakeholders to participate.

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The combined Provisional Agenda of the workshop and the CAPSCA meeting is enclosed as **Attachment A**. You are strongly encouraged to participate actively in the two events by making presentations on your work related to Aviation Medicine and Public Health Events Preparedness Planning to share experiences in the respective areas.

Useful information for the participants are available on the ICAO APAC website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2023-CAPSCA-API6.aspx> including the on-line registration form. The Meeting Bulletin is enclosed as **Attachment B**.

The participants for the workshop and/or CAPSCA meeting nominated by your State/Administration or Organization may complete the online registration form [[link](#)] not later than Monday **6 November 2023**.

Please direct any inquires to following focal points:

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

Yours sincerely,



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Regional Director

Enclosures:

Attachment A – Provisional Agenda
Attachment B – Meeting Bulletin