

**Sixteenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA-AP/16)**

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**Closing Remarks – Host CAPSCA AP/16 Meeting**

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Mr. Tao Ma, the Regional Director of ICAO-Asia Pacific,  
Dr. Ansa Jordaan, Chief of Aviation Medicine Section, ICAO Headquarter  
Our local and international organization partners,  
Public Health Authorities,  
Airport and Airline representatives,  
Aviation Medical Examiners,  
Representatives from Civil Aviation Authorities in Asia-Pacific region,  
Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Good Afternoon,

Firstly, I would express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your active participation in the 16th CAPSCA Asia-Pacific Meeting during these two days.

Allow me to thank all our presenters for imparting your knowledge and expertise on several topics related to aviation and public health, as well as to all those who shared their experience and lessons learned from responding

public health events related to aviation. Productive discussions during the two-day meeting reflected in several recommendations and conclusions as presented earlier. These recommendations are valuable for more effective coordination within and between sectors. This means that we can expect for improving the essence on working together through good coordination, collaboration, cooperation and communication between and among aviation and public health sectors, and expect for more efficiency of works in aviation sector.

Let me once again thank you for all your contributions to make the 16th CAPSCA Asia-Pacific Meeting a success. I also would like to thanks staff of ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Office and all my colleagues in the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand as well as the organizer who have worked very hard on this event.

For participants joining tomorrow site visit to Suvarnabhumi airport, I wish you all enjoy the trip.

Lastly, I wish you all get home safely.

Until the next CAPSCA-Asia Pacific Meeting.

Thank you.