



The Seventh Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Aerodrome Assistance Working Group (AP-AA/WG/7)

WP13 - The Challenges And Implemented Measures For The Certification Of Military Aerodromes Used For Civilian Operations

Agenda Item 3: Aerodrome Certification and Safety Management System

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Objectives



Share obstacles in certifying military aerodromes for civil aviation.



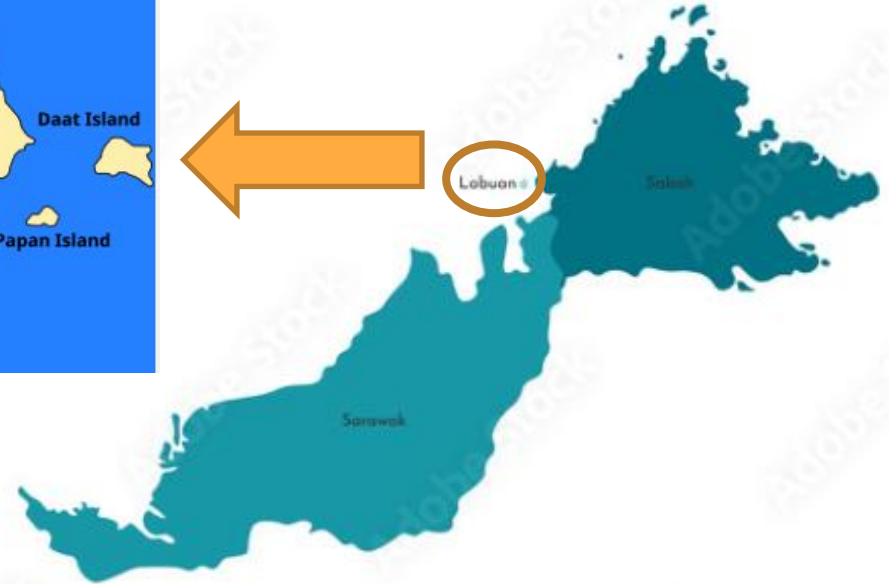
Explain the measures introduced in enhancing coordination between civil and military authorities.



Impact of measures that have improved compliance with international standards for better integration of military aerodromes into civil aviation operations.



Introduction



Labuan Airport

Mixed-Use Jurisdiction

Regulatory compliance

Operational coordination

Certification under ICAO standards

Military retains control

Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower

Airport Fire and Rescue Service (AFRS)

Security-sensitive areas



Challengers



Differences in Military & Civil Aviation Standards

Lack of Mandatory Certification

Complex Decision-Making Process

Limited Access to Information

Challenges in Implementing Corrective Actions

Measures



Establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



Regular Consultations & Stakeholder Engagement



Updating the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)



Conducting Safety Assessments



Structured Certification Process



Conclusion



Certifying military aerodromes for civil aviation is challenging due to differing standards and regulations.



Implemented measures including MoUs, stakeholder consultations, AIP updates and safety assessments have improved coordination.



These efforts ensure better compliance, safety and efficiency in integrating military aerodromes into civil aviation operations.



Conclusion

The meeting is invited to:

- Note the information contained in this paper;
- Share relevant best practices by other States in the Asia-Pacific Region;
- Share relevant experiences in dealing with military authorities; and
- Discuss any relevant matters as appropriate.



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