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Subject: Twenty-third Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST/23) (Bangkok, Thailand, 7-11 April 2025)

Action Required:

- i) Nomination of Delegates and Online Registration, not later than 20 March 2025.
- ii) Submission of Papers, not later than 10 March 2025.

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your State/Administration to participate in the Twenty-third Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST/23) to be held in Bangkok, Thailand from 7 to 11 April 2025. Enclosed are the APRAST/23 Provisional Agenda and Tentative Programme under **Attachment A and B** respectively.

APRAST/23 Meeting will mainly review/discuss the following:

- a) Update, Discuss and Review of Progress of APRAST Activities.
- b) Update of RASG-APAC/14 Decisions and Conclusions including updates on the RASG-APAC Annual Work Programme 2024-2025; and
- c) Discuss the outcomes of the Breakout Sessions by the relevant Sub-Groups.

To facilitate this Office to make appropriate preparations for the Meeting, I would appreciate receiving from you the following via e-mail at APAC@icao.int.

a) Working Papers and Information Papers shall be sent via e-mail to ICAO Asia and Pacific Office at APAC@icao.int in MS Word format. Deadline for working papers is 10 March 2025. Working Paper received after the deadline will be processed as IP which will only be posted on the website for review by the members and will not be presented at the Meeting. Template of Working/Information Paper is in Attachment C; and

b) Advising the ICAO Secretariat on the participation of your State/Administration at the Meeting by submitting online registration [Click here] preferably not later than 20 March 2025. Documentation requirement for registration is a formal letter or email of Designation/Nomination from a Member State/Administration is required for registration(s). The letter should be on official letterhead and signed by the appropriate authority or authorized signatory for the government entity of the State/Administration. The letter/email should be addressed to the ICAO Regional Director in response to State Letter Ref.: T6/8.2 – AP084/24 (FS), APRAST/22 Meeting. Please include the full name, title, and email address of each nominee.

The documents for the APRAST/23 Meeting will be made available on the ICAO APAC website https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2025-APRAST-23.aspx in due course. Meeting Bulletin containing information about the arrangements for the Meeting is in **Attachment D**.

I look forward to receiving your nomination for the APRAST/23 Meeting (maximum five participants for each State including industry) as designated by your State/Administration/Organization.

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

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Enclosures:

- A Provisional Agenda for APRAST/23
- B Programme Details/Order of the Day
- C Working Paper/Information Paper Template
- D Meeting Bulletin