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Subject: Seventeenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation - Asia Pacific CAPSCA-AP/17 (Bangkok, Thailand)

- Fourth Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Workshop, 23 24 June 2025; and
- CAPSCA-AP Meeting, 25 26 June 2025

Actions required:

- 1) To submit presentation(s) by 30 May 2025; and
- 2) To complete online registration by 30 May 2025

Sir/Madam.

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Seventeenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation - Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP/17) which will be held from 23 to 26 June 2025 at ICAO Asia and Pacific Office in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting comprises of the Fourth 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 23 - 24 and 25 - 26 June 2025.

The Fourth 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/17 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.

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 $\frac{\text{https://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2025-capsca-ap17.aspx}}{\text{form. The Meeting Bulletin is enclosed as } Attachment B.}$

The participants for the workshop and/or CAPSCA meeting nominated by your State/Administration or Organization may complete the online registration form at the above-mentioned website not later than 30 May 2025. Please direct any inquires to the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office at apac@icao.int.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Tao Ma Regional Director

Enclosures:

Attachment A – Provisional Agenda Attachment B – Meeting Bulletin