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Summary Report on 13th Regional AVSEC Coordination Forums (RASCF-APAC/13) 25 – 26 July 2024

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RASCF-APAC/13 OVERVIEW

- The 13th Regional Aviation Security Coordination Forum – Asia and Pacific Region (RASCF-APAC/13) was held from 12-13 June 2025 in Singapore;
- The RASCF/13 was opened by Mr. Tao Ma, Regional Director, ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office.
- Ms. Sally Pfeiffer, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Home Affairs of Australia and Mr. Douglas Yeo, Senior Deputy Director from the Ministry of Transport, Singapore served as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for the Forum;



RASCF-APAC/13 - OVERVIEW

- The Forum was attended by 74 participants from 23 States/Administrations (including a number for PSIDs States) and 4 aviation security partners (International Organization, Industry Partners and States outside the Asia Pacific Region).
- A total of 24 Discussion Papers and/or Presentations and 3 IPs were delivered to the Forum during the session.

AGENDA ITEM 1: ADOPTION of AGENDA and ISSUES FROM RASCF-APAC/12; The revised Agenda of RASCF-APAC/13 presented by the Secretariat was adopted by the Forum and there were no outstanding items arising from RASCF/13 held in 2024.

AGENDA ITEM 2: ICAO INFORMATION UPDATES, EXPERIENCE SHARING FROM STATES/ADMINISTRATIONS/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; The Forum was provided with a number of presentations providing updates on the ongoing AVSEC and Facilitation work of ICAO including updates on the work of the AVSEC and Cybersecurity Panels and updates on the USAP-CMA and ICAO's Facilitation programme.



AGENDA ITEM 2 : ICAO INFORMATION UPDATES, EXPERIENCE SHARING FROM STATES/ ADMINISTRATIONS/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS **continued**;

Presentations were provided by Australia, AAPA and ACI highlighting respectively;

- Maintaining aviation security legislation;
- Call for urgent action to address the surge in cases involving unruly passengers; and
- Enhancing security operations with appropriate airport design.



AGENDA ITEM 3: SHARING OF USAP-CMA AUDIT EXPERIENCES

- Following a request for States to share their experience of USAP-CMA audits at RASCF/12 in 2024 - Fiji and Japan provided presentations sharing their experience as States undergoing USAP-CMA audits with Fiji emphasizing the importance of Regional collaboration and opportunities to experience neighboring States audits; and
- Singapore's Changi Airports Group shared the experience of undergoing a USAP-CMA audit from the airport operator's perspective;



AGENDA ITEM 4: GAsEP and APAC ROADMAP IMPLEMENTATION

- The Forum was provided with updates and presentations relating to;
- Analysis of global and regional status in relation to GAsEP milestones; and
- Individual presentations from a number of APAC and non-APAC States and Industry Partners relating to the 6 global priorities of the 2nd Edition of the GAsEP:
 - 1) Enhance risk awareness and response;
 - 2) Maintain a strong and effective security culture;
 - 3) Develop and promote the role of human factors;
 - 4) Improve technological resources and foster innovation;
 - 5) Improve oversight and quality assurance; and
 - 6) Increase cooperation and support



AGENDA ITEM 5: IMPLEMENTATION, CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- The Secretariat provided an update on the ICAO AVSEC Implementation, Support and Development programme,
- the CASP-AP provided a presentation on the capacity building activities, new products and upcoming annual work plan July 2024 to June 2025 and
- The Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) provided an comprehensive overview of challenges faced by the region and continuing assistance and capacity development work in the Pacific Region.

Thank You

