

Updates on ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium

ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium

Date: 16 to 17 July 2025

Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre

Theme: Enhancing Training Cooperation : Building Human Capital for the Sustainable Development of Civil Aviation

Expected Number of Participants: ~400 pax; approximately 70% international participants

Programme Overview

| Time | 16 Jul - Day 1 | 17 Jul - Day 2 | |
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| Morning | Opening Ceremony <u>Speeches</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Ma Tao, ICAO Asia Pacific Regional DirectorSpeaker from SingaporeMr Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary-General <u>Signings/ Awards/ Announcements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Award Ceremony for Singapore-ICAO NGAP Scholars | Discussion Panel 3 Effectiveness of Training Assessments in an Evolving Aviation Landscape | |
| | Tea Break | Tea Break | |
| | High Level Panel 1: Future Ready Aviation Workforce – Challenges and Opportunities | Discussion Panel 4: Building a Resilient Aviation Workforce in the APAC Region: Focusing on PSIDS | |
| | High Level Panel 2: Nurturing the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals – Strategy and Policies | Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speech by Mr Ma Tao, ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Director | |
| Afternoon | Networking Lunch | Networking Lunch | |
| | Discussion Panel 1: Leveraging Educational Technologies and Innovative Methodologies in Aviation Training | Social Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gardens by the Bay | Technical Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none">Airbus Asia Training CentreBoeing CampusInstitute of Technical Education |
| | Discussion Panel 2: From the Regional Perspective: Lessons Learned, Success Stories, and Collaborative Efforts in the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme | | |
| Evening | Dinner hosted by CAAS at Timbre+ | End of Symposium | |

Speaker Updates

| Event | Moderator/ Panellists |
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| High Level Panel 1: Future Ready Aviation Workforce – Challenges and Opportunities | <u>Moderator:</u> Mr Han Kok Juan, DG, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore <u>Panellists</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dato' Capt. Norazman bin Mahmud, Chief Executive Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia2. Mr Florian Guillermet, Executive Director, EASA3. Mr Ma Tao, Regional Director Asia and Pacific, International Civil Aviation Organization4. Mr Steve Creamer, President & CEO, Air Traffic Control Association (ACTA)5. Capt. Ron Hay, President, International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Association |
| High Level Panel 2: Nurturing the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals – Strategy and Policies | <u>Moderator:</u> Mr Dimitri Coll, Senior Vice President, Airport Experience and Training, Airports Council International World <u>Panellists:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air Chief Marshall Manat Chavanaprayoon, Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand2. Ms Natalie Randolph, Acting Director Asia Pacific Region, Federation Aviation Administration3. Ms Justina Tan, Executive Vice President (Corporate, People & Culture), Changi Airport Group4. Mr Didiet Kus Sam Radityo, Director of Human Capital and General Affairs, Air Nav Indonesia5. Mr Philip Goh, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific Sustainable Aviation Centre |

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| Discussion Panel 1: Leveraging Educational Technologies and Innovative Methodologies in Aviation Training | <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr Manjit Singh, Deputy Regional Director Asia and Pacific, International Civil Aviation Organization</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> 1. Ms So-Young Kang, Founder & CEO, Gnowbe 2. Dr Nguyen Thi Hai Hang, President, Vietnam Aviation Academy 3. Ms Lea Vesic, CEO, RMIT Australia 4. Capt Megi H. Helmiadi, Director, Politeknik Penerbangan Indonesia Curug 5. Mr Venkateshwar Linganna, Exeuctive Director and Principal, Civil Aviation Training College Allahabad</p> |
| Discussion Panel 2: From the Regional Perspective: Lessons Learned, Success Stories, and Collaborative Efforts in the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme | <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr Laura Camastra, Chief (Global Aviation Training), International Civil Aviation Organization</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> 1. Mr Tay Tiang Guan, Senior Advisor, CAAS and Dean, Singapore Aviation Academy 2. Ms Paula Almeida, Director, Joint Aviation Authorities Training Organisation 3. Mr Simon Li, President, Hong Kong International Aviation Academy 4. Mr Prasanta K Chakraborty, Director, Civil Aviation Academy, Bangladesh 5. Mr Wonsoon Park, Director (Strategic & Planning Group), Incheon International Airport Corporation 6. Ms Anarzul Dorligsuren, Head (Course Development and Cooperation Unit, Civil Aviation Training Centre, Mongolia</p> |

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| Discussion Panel 3: Effectiveness of Training in an Evolving Aviation Landscape | <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr Graham McNally, CBTA Programme Lead, Boeing Global Services</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Matthew Flaherty, Adjunct Instructor, Vice Chancellor & Head of Asia, ERAU Asia 2. Mr Pansak Nernsai, Director of Air Traffic Services Division, Civil Aviation Training Centre Thailand 3. Mr Nicolas Cazalis, Vice President, Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile 4. Capt Eugene Antoni, Senior Vice President, Flight Operations, Singapore Airlines 5. Ms Bai Huixin, Head (Training Standards and Development Center, Civil Aviation University of China |
| Discussion Panel 4: Building a Resilient Aviation Workforce in the APAC Region: Focusing on PSIDS | <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr Ma Tao, Regional Director Asia and Pacific, International Civil Aviation Organization</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Shane Sumner, ICAO PSIDS Liaison Officer 2. Ms Theresa Levestam, Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji 3. Mr Benedict Oraka, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Civil Aviation, Civil Aviation Safety Agency, Papua New Guinea 4. Mr Ng Tee Chiou, Deputy Director-General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore 5. Ms Moran Cho, Head Director, Korea Civil Aviation Association 6. Mr Rajesh Rohtagi, Lead Transport Specialist and Infrastructure Programme Leader for PNG and Pacific, World Bank 7. Mr George Tudreu, Head Quality Management, Pacific Aviation Safety Office |

- The list of exhibitors as below:
 - Aeroclass
 - AMPAP (ACI / ICAO)
 - Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore / Singapore Aviation Academy
 - Civil Aviation Training Centre Thailand
 - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 - Incheon Airport Aviation Academy
 - International Civil Aviation Organization
 - Qatar Aeronautical Academy

Conference Venue



Youth for Aviation Programme Updates

Programme Overview

- ICAO and Singapore are organising the inaugural Asia-Pacific Youth for Aviation (YFA) Programme in Singapore from 14 to 18 July 2025.
- The YFA will be held in conjunction with the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Training Symposium
- The YFA is a five-day programme which aims to bring together Asia-Pacific youth leaders passionate about aviation to network, and to discuss the future of aviation and their role in it.

List of Participating States / Administrations

- 37 youths from 18 States / Administrations will be participating in the programme

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