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**Subject:** Eighteenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation - Asia Pacific CAPSCA-AP/18  
(20 - 21 August 2026, Bangkok, Thailand)

**Actions required:**

- 1) To complete online registration by 31 July 2026; and
- 2) To submit presentation(s) by 31 July 2026.

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Eighteenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation - Asia Pacific (CAPSCA-AP/18) which will be held from **20 to 21 August 2026** at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office in Bangkok, Thailand. The CAPSCA meeting will follow the Fifth Aviation Medical Assessor and Examiner Workshop scheduled for 18 to 19 August 2026 (separate invitation already distributed to States on 5 June 2026).

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/18 is organized as an in-person event for better interactive discussions. It is strongly recommended that the delegations to the CAPSCA meeting will include 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 this event. 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 Provisional Agenda of the CAPSCA meeting is enclosed as **Attachment A**. You are strongly encouraged to participate actively in the meeting 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 is available on the ICAO APAC website at <https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetingdocs?fid=130024> including the on-line registration form. The Meeting Bulletin is enclosed as **Attachment B**.

The participants for the CAPSCA meeting nominated by your State/Administration or Organization may complete the online registration form [[link](#)] not later than 31 July 2026. Please be reminded that this invitation is for the CAPSCA-AP/18 meeting only and that the invitation for the Fifth Aviation Medical Assessor and Examiner Workshop scheduled for 18 to 19 August was distributed separately to all States on 5 June 2026. Please direct any inquires to the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office at [apac@icao.int](mailto:apac@icao.int).

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

Yours sincerely,



Tao Ma  
Regional Director

**Enclosures:**

Attachment A – Provisional Agenda

Attachment B – Bulletin