



CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF MALAYSIA

**61st ICAO Directors General of Civil Aviation Conference (DGCA/61)
Asia and Pacific Region**

Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur | 7–11 September 2026

**Smart Skies: Emerging Technologies for Safe, Secure,
Sustainable and Efficient Aviation**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

**as of 13 August 2026. subject to change*

DAY 0 — SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2026 (Pre-Conference)

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
12:00 – 18:00	Early On-Site Registration <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i> Attire: Smart Casual
15:00 – 16:00	Pre-Counsel – High Level Panel Discussion <i>Boardroom 1, Level 2</i> Pre Counsel Meeting – High-Level Panel Discussion Meeting for moderator and panellists.
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Reception – Hosted by CAAM Chairman <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Casual

DAY 1 — MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
08:00 - 08:45	On-Site Registration <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i> <i>For delegates and opening ceremony invitees</i>

DAY 1 — MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 10:30	DGCA Conference Opening Ceremony <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire Opening Ceremony • Malaysia National Anthem • Welcome Remarks by Chief Executive Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) • Remarks by President of the ICAO Council • Remarks by YB Minister of Transport, Malaysia (YBM) • Welcome Video & Welcoming Show • Group photo
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Keynote Address by ICAO Secretary General <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i>
11:00 – 12:30	High Level Panel Discussion: “Smart Skies: Emerging Technologies for Safe, Secure, Sustainable and Efficient Aviation” <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i>
14:00 – 15:00	DGCA Conference <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> • Administrative Arrangements / MOU Signing Ceremony / Appreciation Session • Opening of the session • Election of Chair and Vice Chair • Introduction of Participants • Conference arrangements and adoption of the Agenda for the Conference • Appointment of Moderators

DAY 1 — MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
15:30 – 16:00	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 1 – 2) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> - Agenda Item 1: Theme Topic - Agenda Item 2: Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference
16:00 – 17:15	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 3) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Agenda Item 3: Aviation Safety
17:15	DAY 1 – End of Business; Agenda Item 3 – Adjourned
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Dinner <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i> Attire: National Attire / Business Casual

DAY 2 — TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:30 – 10:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 3) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire Continue Agenda Item 3: Aviation Safety
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
11:00 – 12:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 4) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation

DAY 2 — TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i>
14:00 – 15:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 5) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Agenda Item 5: Aviation Security and Facilitation
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
16:00 – 17:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 6) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Agenda Item 6: Economic Development of Air Transport
17:30	DAY 2 – End of Business
	Free Evening No official programme. Delegates are at leisure.

DAY 3 — WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:30 – 11:00	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 7) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire Agenda Item 7: Aviation and Environment
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
11:30 – 12:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 8) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Agenda Item 8: Capacity Development and Implementation

DAY 3 — WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i>
14:00 – 15:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 8 - 9) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> - Continue Agenda Item 8: Capacity Development and Implementation - Agenda Item 9: Updates
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
16:00	DAY 3 – End of Business
18:00 – 21:30	Special Programme (TBC)

DAY 4 — THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 17:00	Delegates Enrichment Programme: Attire: Comfortable Casual - Cultural Tour - Technical Tour (Kuala Lumpur International Airport (T1) & Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC)) - Workshop - Malaysia Aviation Safety Seminar (MASS26')
18:00 – 21:00	Grand Farewell Dinner – Hosted by CAAM Chairman <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Batik / Business Casual

DAY 5 — FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 10:15	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 10) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire - Agenda Item 10a: Any Other Business - Agenda Item 10b: Hosting Offer and Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference(s) of APAC DGCA - Agenda Item 10c: Endorsement of Action Items arising from the present Conference
10:15– 11:00	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Closing Ceremony <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Agenda Item 10: Any Other Business - Closing remarks by Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General - Closing Remarks by Deputy Minister of Transport of Malaysia - Farewell Remarks by Chief Executive Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) - Highlight Videos of DGCA/61 - Handover of the ICAO Flag to the host of the 62nd DGCA Conference - Address by Director General of the Next Host - Memento Presentation - Closing Message by Mr. Tao Ma, Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office
12:30 – 14:00	Closing Lunch <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire
14:00	DAY 5 – End of Business