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**61st ICAO Directors General of Civil Aviation Conference (DGCA/61)
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Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur | 7–11 September 2026

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

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
14:00 – 18:00	Early On-Site Registration <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i> Attire: Smart Casual
15:00 – 16:00	Pre-Council – High Level Panel Discussion <i>Boardroom 1, Level 2</i> Pre Council Meeting – High-Level Panel Discussion Meeting for moderator and panellists.
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Dinner [KIV] <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i> Attire: National Attire / Smart Casual Hosted by CAAM.

DAY 1 — MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 10:30	DGCA Conference Opening Ceremony <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i>

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	<p>Attire: Business Attire</p> <p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Malaysia National Anthem• Welcome Remarks by Chief Executive Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM)• Remarks by Chairman, 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	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p><i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<p>Keynote Address by ICAO Secretary General</p> <p><i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>High Level Panel Discussion: “Smart Skies: Emerging Technologies for Safe, Secure, Sustainable and Efficient Aviation”</p> <p><i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i></p>
14:00 15:00	<p>DGCA Conference</p> <p><i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative Arrangements• 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
15:00 – 16:00	<p>DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 1 – 2)</p> <p><i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Item 1: Theme Topic

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda Item 2: Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
16:30 – 17:15	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 3) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda Item 3: Aviation Safety
17:15	DAY 1 – End of Business; Agenda Item 3 – Adjourned
19:00 – 21:00	Official Dinner / Welcome Dinner [KIV] <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Smart Casual

DAY 2 — TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
8:30 – 9:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 3) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue Agenda Item 3: Aviation Safety
9:30 – 10:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 4) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
11:00 – 12:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 4 - 5) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation

DAY 2 — TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Item 5: Aviation Security and Facilitation
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i>
13:30 – 15:00	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 5 - 6) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue Agenda Item 5: Aviation Security and Facilitation• Agenda Item 6: Economic Development of Air Transport
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
15:30 – 17:00	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 6 - 7) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue Agenda Item 6: Economic Development of Air Transport• Agenda Item 7: Aviation and Environment
17:00	DAY 2 – End of Business
18:00 – 21:00	Official Dinner [KIV] <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Smart Casual

DAY 3 — WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 10:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 8) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Item 8: Capacity Development and Implementation• Agenda Item 9: Updates
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

DAY 3 — WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
11:00 – 12:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 9) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Item 9: Updates
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch <i>Emerald Room, Level 1</i>
13:30 – 15:00	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 9) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue Agenda Item 9: Updates
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 1</i>
15:30	DAY 3 – End of Business
Evening	Free Evening No official programme. Delegates are at leisure.

DAY 4 — THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 18:00	Delegates Enrichment Programme: Attire: Comfortable Casual <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cultural Tour2. Technical tour (Kuala Lumpur International Airport (T1) & Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC))3. Workshop - Malaysia Aviation Safety Seminar (MASS26')
18:00 – 21:00	Grand Farewell Dinner <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Traditional Attire / Smart Casual

DAY 5 — FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	DELEGATE PROGRAMME
09:00 – 10:30	DGCA Conference Session (Agenda 10) <i>Sapphire Room, Level 1</i> Attire: Business Attire <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Item 10 (a): Any Other Business• <i>Moderated session</i> Agenda Item 10b: Hosting Offer and Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference(s) of APAC DGCA• <i>Moderated session</i> Agenda Item 10c: Endorsement of Action Items arising from the present Conference
10:30 – 10:45	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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