

**61ST CONFERENCE OF
DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION**

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
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AGENDA ITEM 10: OTHER BUSINESS

A): ANY OTHER MATTERS

**SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES OF DGCA_s
IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE**

Presented by the ICAO Secretariat

SUMMARY

This paper provides an update on the hosting offers received from States/Administrations for future Conferences of Directors General of Civil Aviation and a record of the conferences held from 1960 to 2026.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 As a result of offers by several States/Administrations to host the annual Conference of the Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Region, a schedule of potential Host States/Administrations is prepared annually and updated as necessary.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The development of a schedule of Conferences to be convened in the foreseeable future has facilitated timely planning and preparation by the host States/Administrations. To provide prospective host States/Administrations with adequate lead time for the necessary arrangements, the schedule will continue to be reviewed and updated annually.

2.2 As part of its continuing commitment to and support the International Civil Aviation Organization, Lao PDR, through its Department of Civil Aviation, has confirmed its willingness to host the 62nd Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Region, in Lao PDR in 2027.

2.3 The Directorate General of Civil Aviation, under the Ministry of Civil Aviation of the Government of India, has agreed to host the 63rd Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions, in India in 2028.

2.4 At the time of preparation of this paper, no firm offers have been received by the ICAO APAC Regional Office to host Conferences of Directors General of Civil Aviation beyond 2028.

2.5 Attachments A and B provide, respectively, a complete list of Conferences held to-date, including States that have yet to host the Conference, and a summary of the dates, venues and theme topics of past Conferences.

3. ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE

3.1 In light of the foregoing, the Conference is invited to:

- a) note with appreciation the generous offers received from Lao PDR and India to host the 62nd and 63rd Conferences of Directors General of Civil Aviation respectively;
- b) note that no offers have yet been received to host Conferences beyond 2028;
- c) encourage States/Administrations wishing to host future Conferences to communicate their offer to ICAO APAC Regional Office at the earliest opportunity.

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Dates and Venue of DGCAs Conferences held to-date

1 st Conference of DGCAs, Manila 1960	32 nd Conference of DGCAs, Jakarta 1996
2 nd Conference of DGCAs, Hong Kong 1962	33 rd Conference of DGCAs, New Delhi 1997
3 rd Conference of DGCAs, Melbourne 1963	34 th Conference of DGCAs, Kathmandu 1998
4 th Conference of DGCAs, Tokyo 1964	35 th Conference of DGCAs, Hanoi 1999
5 th Conference of DGCAs, Singapore 1967	36 th (Sp) Conference of DGCAs, Singapore 2000
6 th Conference of DGCAs, Seoul 1968	37 th Conference of DGCAs, Wellington 2000
7 th Conference of DGCAs, Hawaii 1969	38 th Conference of DGCAs, Seoul 2001
8 th Conference of DGCAs, New Delhi 1970	39 th Conference of DGCAs, Cebu 2002
9 th Conference of DGCAs, Bangkok 1971	40 th Conference of DGCAs, Ulaanbaatar 2003
10 th Conference of DGCAs, Bali 1972	41 st Conference of DGCAs, Hong Kong, China 2004
11 th Conference of DGCAs, Auckland 1973	42 nd Conference of DGCAs, Gold Coast 2005
12 th Conference of DGCAs, Papeete 1975	43 rd Conference of DGCAs, Bali 2006
13 th Conference of DGCAs, Kuala Lumpur 1976	44 th Conference of DGCAs, Xi'an 2007
14 th Conference of DGCAs, Kathmandu 1978	45 th Conference of DGCAs, Kuala Lumpur 2008
15 th Conference of DGCAs, Bangkok 1979	46 th Conference of DGCAs, Osaka 2009
16 th Conference of DGCAs, Seoul 1980	47 th Conference of DGCAs, Macao, China 2010
17 th Conference of DGCAs, Nandi 1981	48 th Conference of DGCAs, Nouméa 2011
18 th Conference of DGCAs, Singapore 1982	49 th Conference of DGCAs, New Delhi 2012
19 th Conference of DGCAs, Denpasar 1983	50 th Conference of DGCAs, Bangkok, 2013
20 th Conference of DGCAs, Adelaide 1984	51 st Conference of DGCAs, Hong Kong 2014
21 st Conference of DGCAs, Dhaka 1985	52 nd Conference of DGCAs, Manila 2015
22 nd Conference of DGCAs, Chiang Mai 1986	53 rd Conference of DGCAs, Colombo 2016
23 rd Conference of DGCAs, Bangkok 1987	54 th Conference of DGCAs, Ulaanbaatar 2017
24 th Conference of DGCAs, Christchurch 1988	55 th Conference of DGCAs, Nadi 2018
25 th Conference of DGCAs, Karachi 1989	56 th Conference of DGCAs, Kathmandu 2019
26 th Conference of DGCAs, Colombo 1990	57 th Conference of DGCAs, Incheon 2022
27 th Conference of DGCAs, Beijing 1991	58 th Conference of DGCAs, Dhaka 2023
28 th Conference of DGCAs, Port Moresby 1992	59 th Conference of DGCAs, Cebu 2024
29 th Conference of DGCAs, Los Angeles 1993	60 th Conference of DGCAs, Sendai 2025
30 th Conference of DGCAs, Penang 1994	61 st Conference of DGCAs, Kuala Lumpur 2026
31 st Conference of DGCAs, Nandi 1995	

Pipeline Candidates

62 nd 2027	Lao PDR
63 rd 2028	India

States which have never hosted the Conference

Bhutan	Myanmar
Brunei Darussalam	Nauru
Cambodia	Palau
Cook Islands	Samoa
DPR Korea	Solomon Islands
Kiribati	Tonga
Marshall Islands	Tuvalu
Micronesia (FS)	Vanuatu

States/Administrations which have hosted the Conference to-date

Australia	3	Nepal	3
Bangladesh	2	New Caledonia (France)	1
China	2	New Zealand	3
Hong Kong, China	3	Pakistan	1
Macao, China	1	Papua New Guinea	1
Fiji	3	Philippines	4
French Polynesia (France)	1	Republic of Korea	4
India	3	Singapore	3
Indonesia	4	Sri Lanka	2
Japan	3	Thailand	5
Malaysia	4	United States	2
Mongolia	2	Viet Nam	1

Date, Venue and Theme Topics of DGCAs Conference

Venue and Date		Theme Topic
1 st Manila, Philippines	November 1960	Nil
2 nd Hong Kong	6 - 8 November 1962	Nil
3 rd Melbourne, Australia	11 - 15 November 1963	Nil
4 th Tokyo, Japan	16 - 20 November 1964	Nil
5 th Singapore	28 March to 1 April 1967	Nil
6 th Seoul, Republic of Korea	16 - 20 April 1968	Nil
7 th Honolulu, Hawaii	13 - 18 October 1969	Nil
8 th New Delhi, India	2 - 6 November 1970	Nil
9 th Bangkok, Thailand	15 - 19 November 1971	Nil
10 th Bali, Indonesia	2 to 6 October 1972	Nil
11 th Auckland, New Zealand	5 - 9 November 1973	Nil
12 th Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia (France)	3 - 7 November 1975	Nil
13 th Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	25 - 29 October 1976	Nil
14 th Kathmandu, Nepal	6 - 10 November 1978	Nil
15 th Bangkok, Thailand	10 - 14 December 1979	Nil
16 th Seoul, Republic of Korea	3 - 7 November 1980	Nil
17 th Nadi, Fiji	9 - 13 November 1981	Nil
18 th Singapore	29 July - 3 August 1982	Nil
19 th Denpasar, Indonesia	4 - 8 August 1983	Nil
20 th Adelaide, Australia	29 October - 2 November 1984	Nil
21 st Dhaka, Bangladesh	17 - 21 November 1985	Nil
22 nd Chiang Mai, Thailand	15 - 19 December 1986	Nil
23 rd Bangkok, Thailand	2 - 6 November 1987	Continuing Airworthiness
24 th Christchurch, New Zealand	10 - 14 October 1988	Privatization of Airports and Aviation Services
25 th Karachi, Pakistan	26 - 30 November 1989	Future Air Navigation Systems (FANS)
26 th Colombo, Sri Lanka	12 - 16 November 1990	Airport and Airspace Congestion
27 th Beijing, China	14 - 18 October 1991	Airspace Management
28 th Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea	25 - 30 October 1992	Human Resources Development in Aviation
29 th Los Angeles, United States of America	8 - 12 November 1993	Transition to ICAO CNS/ATM Systems in APAC Region

Venue and Date		Theme Topic
30 th Penang, Malaysia	8 - 14 September 1994	Air Transport Regulatory Policies in Asia and Pacific Regions
31 st Nadi, Fiji	2 - 8 August 1995	Aviation Safety
32 nd Jakarta, Indonesia	19 - 26 June 1996	Human Factors in Aviation Safety and Security
33 rd New Delhi, India	27 - 31 October 1997	a) Issues Pertaining to Leased Aircraft Operations b) Harmonization of Civil Aviation Regulations
34 th Kathmandu, Nepal	9 - 13 November 1998	a) Civil Aviation and National Economy b) Legal, Financial and Human Resources Development Aspects in the Implementation of CNS/ATM
35 th Hanoi, Viet Nam	19 - 24 September 1999	Cooperation in Emerging Policies on Air Transport Development for Safety, Efficiency and Economy in Civil Aviation
36 th (Special) Singapore	21 - 24 February 2000	a) Safety Oversight b) Implementation of CNS/ATM Systems
37 th Wellington, New Zealand	13 - 17 November 2000	Institutional Arrangements and Organization Developments for Civil Administrations and Functions in Changing Environment.
38 th Seoul, Republic of Korea	5 - 9 November 2001	a) Regulatory, Economic and Management Aspect of Airports and Airspace in the Context of Recent Development b) Enhancement of Aviation Security in the Light of Recent Development
39 th Cebu, Philippines	14 - 18 October 2002	Safety and Security Risk Management and Oversight
40 th Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	1 - 5 September 2003	Human Factors and Safety Culture in Safety Management Systems to enhance Safety, Security and Efficiency through close cooperation
41 st Hong Kong SAR, China	1 - 5 November 2004	Partnership in Achieving a Safe, Secure and Efficient Air Transport System through Effective Safety Oversight
42 nd Gold Coast, Australia	26 - 30 September 2005	Challenges and opportunities: Working together to manage growth, change and the emerging environment
43 rd Bali, Indonesia	4 – 8 December 2006	Sustainable Practices for enhanced safety oversight and security”
44 th Xi'an, China	22 – 26 October 2007	Sustainable practices for safety and security management systems
45 th Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	24 – 28 November 2008	Cooperating towards enhanced aviation safety, security, efficiency and environment
46 th Osaka, Japan	12 – 16 October 2009	Seamless Sky: Bringing Together the Asia/Pacific Regions
47 th Macao SAR, China	25 – 29 October 2010	Through the Turbulence, Working Together for the Recovery and Enhanced Development of Aviation

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48th Noumea, New Caledonia (France)	10 – 14 October 2011	Sharing information and experiences to enhance safety and efficiency of Air Navigation Services (ANS) in the Asia-Pacific with specific reference to Oceanic Zones
49 th New Delhi, India	8 – 12 October 2012	Managing Air Transport Growth in the Asia Pacific Region through a Collaborative Approach to Safety, Security and Sustainability
50 th Bangkok, Thailand	1 – 4 July 2013	Innovations and Targets for Increased Safety, Enhanced Security and Sustainability of Asia Pacific Aviation
51 st Hong Kong SAR, China	24 – 27 November 2014	Rise to Future Challenges in Aviation through Closer Collaboration and Harmonization
52 nd Manila, Philippines	28 – 30 October 2015	Evolving the New Generation Aviation Professionals towards a Harmonized, Safe, Secure and Green Asia Pacific Sky
53 rd Colombo, Sri Lanka	3 – 5 August 2016	Fostering Safe, Secure and Efficient Aviation System in an Eco-friendly Environment with No Country Left Behind
54 th Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	7 – 11 August 2017	The Challenge of Managing Outcome Focused and Risk Based Regulations for Asia Pacific States
55 th Nadi, Fiji	22 – 26 October 2018	Collaboration and Harmonisation for Safe, Secure and Sustainable Aviation in the Asia Pacific Region
56 th Kathmandu, Nepal	19 – 23 August 2019	Harmonizing efforts to meet the challenges of capacity constraints
57 th Incheon, Republic of Korea	4 – 8 July 2022	Strengthening Regional Cooperation for the Restoration of Air Network with No Country Left Behind
58 th Dhaka, Bangladesh	14 - 19 October 2023	Promoting ICAO Gender Equality Programme in conjunction with Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) initiative
59 th Cebu, Philippines	14 - 18 October 2024	Shaping the Future of Air Transport: Sustainable, Resilient, and Inclusive
60 th Sendai, Japan	28 July – 1 August 2025	The sustainable skies of the Asia-Pacific region: towards increased economic prosperity and social well-being by air transportation of people and goods in the region
61 st Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	7 – 11 September 2026	Smart Skies: Emerging Technologies for Safe, Secure, Sustainable and Efficient Aviation