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INFORMATION EXCHANGE WORKING  
GROUP (MET/IE WG/24)

Nadi, Fiji, 21 to 24 April 2026

**Agenda Item 3: Quality Control, Monitoring, and Management of Meteorological Information Exchange****ONLINE METAR/TAF TABLES OF ROBEX HANDBOOK**

(Presented by Hong Kong, China)

**SUMMARY**

This flimsy presents a proposal to develop an online spreadsheet hosting the METAR/TAF bulletin tables of APAC ROBEX Handbook, enabling timely sharing of pending updates submitted by States/Administrations.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The collection and dissemination of METAR and TAF bulletins are specified in the tables in Appendix A and B to the APAC ROBEX Handbook respectively.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 To expedite the sharing of pending METAR/TAF bulletin updates submitted by States/Administrations, it is proposed to develop an online spreadsheet of METAR/TAF tables of APAC ROBEX Handbook. This tool will provide timely access to pending METAR/TAF updates, ahead of the formal publication cycle on the e-doc website which can take several months, while official revisions are processed.

2.2 A prototype for an online version of METAR/TAF tables of the ROBEX Handbook has been developed as shown in the **APPENDIX** to this flimsy. It is shared through Microsoft One Drive by creating a link for public access:

[https://hkobservatory-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mhkok\\_hko\\_gov\\_hk/IQctU15\\_Xeh6QofwJyBjPjicAX1fIVXwP6nUewjf-xjji2c?rttime=zparnaqd3kg](https://hkobservatory-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/mhkok_hko_gov_hk/IQctU15_Xeh6QofwJyBjPjicAX1fIVXwP6nUewjf-xjji2c?rttime=zparnaqd3kg)

2.3 Regarding the maintenance mechanism, the online spreadsheet may be hosted by the Secretariat's One Drive, with a couple of volunteer contact points having the editing permission to assist in the updating of the online spreadsheet.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information contained in this paper; and
- b) consider the values in using the proposed online spreadsheet to speed up the maintenance and communicating process of METAR/TAF bulletin tables; and
- c) discuss relevant follow-up actions as appropriate.

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**APPENDIX**

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following content:

**APPENDIX B**

1 ICAO APAC ROBEX HANDBOOK – 19<sup>th</sup> EDITION – February 2026

2 APPENDIX A

3 Table A : Collection and Dissemination of METAR (SA) Bulletins

4 Note: Updates to be published in the next version of ROBEX Handbook are highlighted in red. [Updated on: xx-xx-xxxx]

1		2			3	4	5	
ROC		METAR Bulletin			Bul. Time	Available	DISSEMINATION TO	
Name	CCCC	BUL No.	CCCC	Aerodrome			RODB/ROC	AFTN Address
<b>ASIA/PAC REGION</b>								
10	Bangkok	VTBB	SAAE31	VTBD BANGKOK/Don Mueang Intl Airport	HH+00/30		BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
11				VTBS BANGKOK/Suvarnabhumi Intl Airport	HH+00/30		BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
12				VTBU RAYONG/U-Taphao Intl Airport	HH+00/30		NADI	NFFNYPYX
13				VTCC CHIANG MAI/Chiang Mai Intl. Airport	HH+00/30		SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYM
14				VTSP PHUKET/Phuket Intl Airport	HH+00/30		TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
15				VTSS SONGKHLA/Hat Yai Intl Airport	HH+00/30		Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
16							Colombo	VCCEYPYX
17							Delhi	VIDPYPYX
18							Hong Kong	VHZZYPYX
19							Incheon	RKSIYPYX
20							Jakarta	WIZZMCMC
21							Kolkata	VECCYPYX
22							Kuala Lumpur	WMZZYPYR
23							Mumbai	VABBYPYX
24			SAAE32	VDPP PHNOM PENH	HH+00/30		BANGKOK	VTBBYPYX
25				VDSA SIEM REAP ANGKOR	HH+00/30		BRISBANE	YBBBYPYX
26				VDSV SIHANOUK	HH+00/30		NADI	NFFNYPYX
27				VDTI TECHO INTERNATIONAL	HH+00/30		SINGAPORE	WSZZYPYM
28				VLVT VIENTIANE (Wattay)	HH+00/30		TOKYO	RJTDYPYX
29				VYMD MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL	HH+00/30		Beijing	ZBBBYPYX
30				VYNT NAYPYITAW INTERNATIONAL	HH+00/30		Colombo	VCCEYPYX
31				VYYY YANGON INTERNATIONAL	HH+00/30		Delhi	VIDPYPYX