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Subject:

- 1) Sixteenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC/16), (Bangkok, Thailand, 26-27 November 2026)
- 2) PIRG-RASG Coordination Meeting between APANPIRG and RASG-APAC on 25 November 2026 for RASG-APAC Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Sub-Group Chairs

Action Required: Nomination of Delegates and Online Registration; and Submission of Papers, not later than **1 November 2026**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your State/Administration/Organization to participate in the Sixteenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC/16) which will be held from 26 to 27 November 2026 at the ICAO Regional Office in Bangkok, Thailand. The RASG-APAC/16 Meeting is scheduled immediately after the Thirty-seventh Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/37), which will be held from 24 to 26 November 2026. The APANPIRG/37 invitation letter is sent separately vide reference; AN 3/3 –AP096/26 (ATM) dated 20 August 2026.

Please also note that a PIRG-RASG Coordination Meeting between APANPIRG and RASG-APAC will be held on 25 November 2026. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Sub-Group Chairs of both forums to review safety-related matters arising from APANPIRG activities, consider areas requiring coordinated action, and further strengthen collaboration between the planning and implementation and safety frameworks. The meeting will also consider mechanisms to enhance coordination at PIRG-RASG Sub-Group Level and review the relevant portions of the APANPIRG/37 Draft Report.

/ The Provisional Agenda...

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The Provisional Agenda and the Tentative Programme for the RASG-APAC/16 Meeting are provided in **Attachment A and B** to this letter respectively. RASG-APAC Meeting will mainly review/discuss the following:

- a) Coordination Meeting between APANPIRG and RASG-APAC Sub-Group Chairs (25 November 2026)
- b) Review the outcomes of RASG-APAC/15 and its subsidiary bodies i.e. Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST);
- c) RASG-APAC Work Programme 2025-2026;
- d) RASG-APAC Proposed Work Programme 2026-2027; and
- e) Challenges of development and implementation of AP-RASP.

I have the pleasure of inviting your State/Administration/Organization to nominate delegates designated by your State/Administration/Organization for the RASG-APAC/16 Meeting. Registration Form is at **Attachment C** to this letter. Online registration can also be accessed from the meeting page at [\(Click here\)](#).

Working/Information Papers (Template given in **Attachment D**) for the RASG-APAC/16, to be sent via email to the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office at APAC@icao.int with copy to apac.flightsafety@icao.int, in MS Word format. The deadline for registration and submission of **Working/Information Papers** is **1 November 2026**. Please also refer to the Meeting Bulletin in **Attachment E** for the Meeting arrangements and other information of interest.

The documents for the RASG-APAC/16 Meeting will be made available on the ICAO APAC website [\(RASG-APAC/16 Meeting\)](#).

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



For Tao Ma
Regional Director

Enclosures:

- A – Provisional Agenda for RASG-APAC/16
- B – Tentative Programme
- C – Registration Form
- D – Working Paper/Information Paper Template
- E – Meeting Bulletin