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**Subject: Fifth Meeting of the South Asia, Indian Ocean
and Southeast Asia ATM Coordination Group
(SAIOSEACG/5)**

(Bangkok, Thailand, 13 – 16 January 2026)

Actions required:

- 1) To complete online registration by **29 December 2025**; and
- 2) To submit paper(s) and presentation(s) by **29 December 2025**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Administration to participate in the Fifth Meeting of the South Asia, Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia ATM Coordination Group (SAIOSEACG/5), which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 13 to 16 January 2026. The SAIOSEACG/5 Meeting will continue efforts to identify, plan, and implement Air Traffic Management (ATM) improvements within the South Asia, Indian Ocean, and Southeast Asia regions. States and Administrations are requested to prepare status reports on the following agenda items:

1. Air Navigation Services (ANS) Deficiencies – progress on ANS deficiencies remains limited, as some States have not yet submitted or updated their corrective action plans;
2. Improvements to airspace and Air Traffic Services (ATS) route structures, in order to optimize safety and efficiency, including the review of APAC ATS Route Catalogue;
3. CNS/ATM capability and digital transition, including status update on the implementation of performance-based separations;
4. National Air Navigation Plan (NANP) – alignment with the Regional Air Navigation Plan and PBN implementation;
5. BOBCAT Updates and FRA Expansion – status of planning and implementation; and
6. SAIOSEACG Task List – review and update of ongoing and pending items.

I request that the delegate(s) from your Administration attending the meeting complete online registration by **Monday, 29 December 2025**, using the link: [Online Registration for SAIOSEACG/5](https://www.icao.int/apac/SAIOSEACG/5). Please ensure your delegates use the email address they normally use for official purposes, and that they attach an official nomination letter at the *Event Specific Information Page* when registering. Registered participants will receive a confirmation email. All registered participants are requested to carry valid identification (passport, State identity card, etc.) for admission to the meeting. Persons whose registration has not been confirmed, or who do not have valid identification, will not be admitted to the meeting.

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Enclosed herewith are the SAIOSEACG/5 Order of Business (**Attachment A**), Provisional Agenda (**Attachment B**) and Meeting Bulletin (**Attachment C**).

In order to make the meeting more productive and effective, States/Administrations/International Organizations are urged to submit papers to the meeting **no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date**, via email to the ICAO Asia/Pacific Regional Sub-Office (APAC-RSO@icao.int) with a copy to hykwon@icao.int. In the event that papers are received **after Monday, 29 December 2025**, these will normally **be treated as flimsies**, and may only be presented to the meeting if time permits and after all other papers correctly submitted before the deadline have been read.

Participants should obtain meeting materials prior to the commencement of the meeting from the meeting webpage: <https://www.icao.int/APAC/meetingdocs?fid=24799>.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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Regional Director

Enclosures:

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