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Significant progress towards strategic objectives at Changi Aviation Summit



ICAO Council President Salvatore Sciacchitano conducted a mission to Singapore from 16-19 May 2022, during which he delivered the keynote address to the inaugural Changi Aviation Summit and undertook a variety of other activities in support of ICAO's strategic objectives.

During his mission to the city state, the President met with Singapore's Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations, Mr. S Iswaran; the Deputy Minister of Transport for Aviation of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Yong-Seog Kim; and the Minister of Transport of Indonesia, Mr. Budi Karya Sumadi;

A major highlight of the President's visit was the [signing of a Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) on the Singapore-ICAO Developing Countries Training Programme \(DCTP\) with Minister S Iswaran](#). The MOU extends the DCTP for another three years, from 2022 to 2025. Singapore will provide 330 fellowships and 10 scholarships, valued at US\$1.6 million, towards the development of global aviation professionals.

The President also joined Minister S Iswaran, the Director-General of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), Mr. Willie Walsh, and the Director-General of Airports Council International (ACI) World, Mr. Luis Felipe de Oliveira, in issuing the Changi Aviation Summit [Joint Communique on Global Aviation Recovery, Aviation Sustainability and Inclusive Innovation](#). The Communique was supported by close to 30 States and civil aviation organizations, pledging to expedite the recovery of the global civil aviation sector from the COVID-19 pandemic, promote environmental sustainability, and support inclusive innovation for growth.

Additionally, Mr. Sciacchitano jointly opened the first ICAO-Singapore DGCA's Programme on Aviation Resilience with Mr. Han Kok Juan, Director-General of Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore. More than 40 Directors-General of Civil Aviation from various countries attended these events, providing the President with a significant platform for an engaging dialogue.