

International Civil Aviation Organization

Second Meeting of the Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group (APAC-AIG/2)

(Hong Kong, China, 27-28 May 2014)

Agenda Item 4: Work Plan

TRAINING EVENTS IN SINGAPORE

(Presented by Singapore)

SUMMARY

This paper highlights upcoming training events planned by Singapore. APAC States/Administrations will be invited to participate.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The APAC-AIG has been advocating the benefits of investigation training and has previously deliberated on States/Administrations organising training events and inviting other States/Administrations to participate.
- 1.2 Such training arrangements will enhance the investigation capability of the State/Administration in the APAC region even if an individual State/Administration does not have the resources to organise its own training for its investigators.

2. **DISCUSSION**

- 2.1 The Air Accident Investigation Bureau of Singapore (AAIB) is organising an Advanced Investigation Workshop and a Workshop on Underwater Search of Flight Recorders to be held in July 2014.
- 2.2 The Advanced Investigation Workshop will be held at the Singapore Aviation Academy on 21 25 July 2014. It will be conducted by Mr Dennis Jones, an experienced accident investigator from the US National Transportation Safety Board.
- 2.3 The Workshop will cover the following topics:
 - Preparedness and readiness
 - On-site/off-site activities
 - Case studies

- Advanced interviewing techniques
- Experience of an international accredited representative
- Coordination challenges in difficult investigations
- 2.4 The Workshop on Underwater Search of Flight Recorders will be held on 30 31 July 2014. This is the second time the AAIB is organising such a workshop. The first day of the workshop will be held at the Singapore Aviation Academy and will feature presentations on developments in the air accident investigation arena and showcase some of the latest technologies for the search and recovery of submerged flight recorders. The second day of the workshop will be in the form of a practical sea search exercise.
- 2.5 APAC States/Administrations will be invited to participate in the abovementioned training. The available training slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2.6 The AAIB will request the ICAO APAC Office to disseminate the course information through a State Letter once the details are finalised.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider nominating investigators to participate in the Advanced Investigation Workshop and Workshop on Underwater Search of Flight Recorders.

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