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Ref. T3/10.1.1 – AP004/14 (ATM)

10 January 2014

Subject: The Second Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific Search and Rescue Task Force
(Singapore, 27 - 30 January 2014)

Action required: To note and action accordingly

Sir/Madam,

I refer to State Letter Ref. T3/10.1.1–AP145/13 (ATM) dated 08 October 2013, regarding the Second Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific Search and Rescue Task Force (APSAR/TF/2), which was scheduled to be held at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok from 27 – 31 January 2014.

Due to the political unrest being experienced in Thailand at present, there is uncertainty as to the effect on the Regional Office's facilities and the availability of safe and efficient land transportation within Bangkok over the coming weeks. Singapore has graciously proposed, at short notice, to support the APSAR/TF/2 in Singapore from **27 – 30 January 2014**. The ICAO Regional Office has gratefully accepted Singapore's kind offer, thus allowing a meeting of three and a half days (scheduled to be complete by lunchtime on Thursday 30 January 2014).

Accordingly, I wish to invite your Administration to arrange for attendance at the new location of suitable SAR experts at this important meeting. I am requesting that you kindly provide, at your earliest convenience, the name(s) of the delegate(s) from your State that will be attending the meeting.

An updated Meeting Bulletin for Singapore will be circulated electronically by e-mail and available on the Regional Office web site in due course. The meeting is due to be held at the Singapore Aviation Academy, close to Changi International Airport. An updated Meeting Bulletin is attached at **Attachment A**.

Please be advised that the Regional Office will not be able to accept late papers for this meeting after Wednesday 22 January 2014.

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

Yoshiki Imawaka
Acting Regional Director

Attachment: A— Meeting Bulletin (Revised)

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
ASIA AND PACIFIC OFFICE**

**THE SECOND MEETING OF ICAO ASIA/PACIFIC SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE
(APSAR/TF/2)**

(Singapore, 27 – 30 January 2014)

MEETING BULLETIN

1. Dates and Venue

1.1 The Second Meeting of the ICAO Asia/Pacific Search and Rescue Task Force (APSAR/TF/2) will be held at Singapore Aviation Academy in Singapore from Monday, 27 January to Thursday, 30 January 2014. The meeting will start at 0900 hours each day. Singapore Aviation Academy is located at:

Singapore Aviation Academy
1 Aviation Drive
Singapore 499867
Tel: (65) 6540 6220 (Office Hours) / (65) 6540 6225 (24 Hours)
Fax: (65) 6542 9890/ 6543 2778
Email: saa@caas.gov.sg

1.2 The meeting will commence at 0900 a.m. and finish at 1600 p.m. everyday with a lunch break between 1200 – 1300 p.m. The registration of participants on the first day will be from 0830 to 0900 a.m. at the meeting venue.

2. Transportation by Taxi

Taxis are available at the taxi stands at the Arrival levels of each Terminal. The journey to SAA is estimated to cost between \$15.00 and \$20.00 and takes approximately 20 minutes. Fares are metered and there is additional airport surcharge for all trips originating from the airport.

\$5 airport surcharge - 5.00pm to 12.00am (Fridays to Sundays)
\$3 airport surcharge - all other times
Midnight surcharge of 50% of final metered fare - 12.00am to 6.00am (daily)

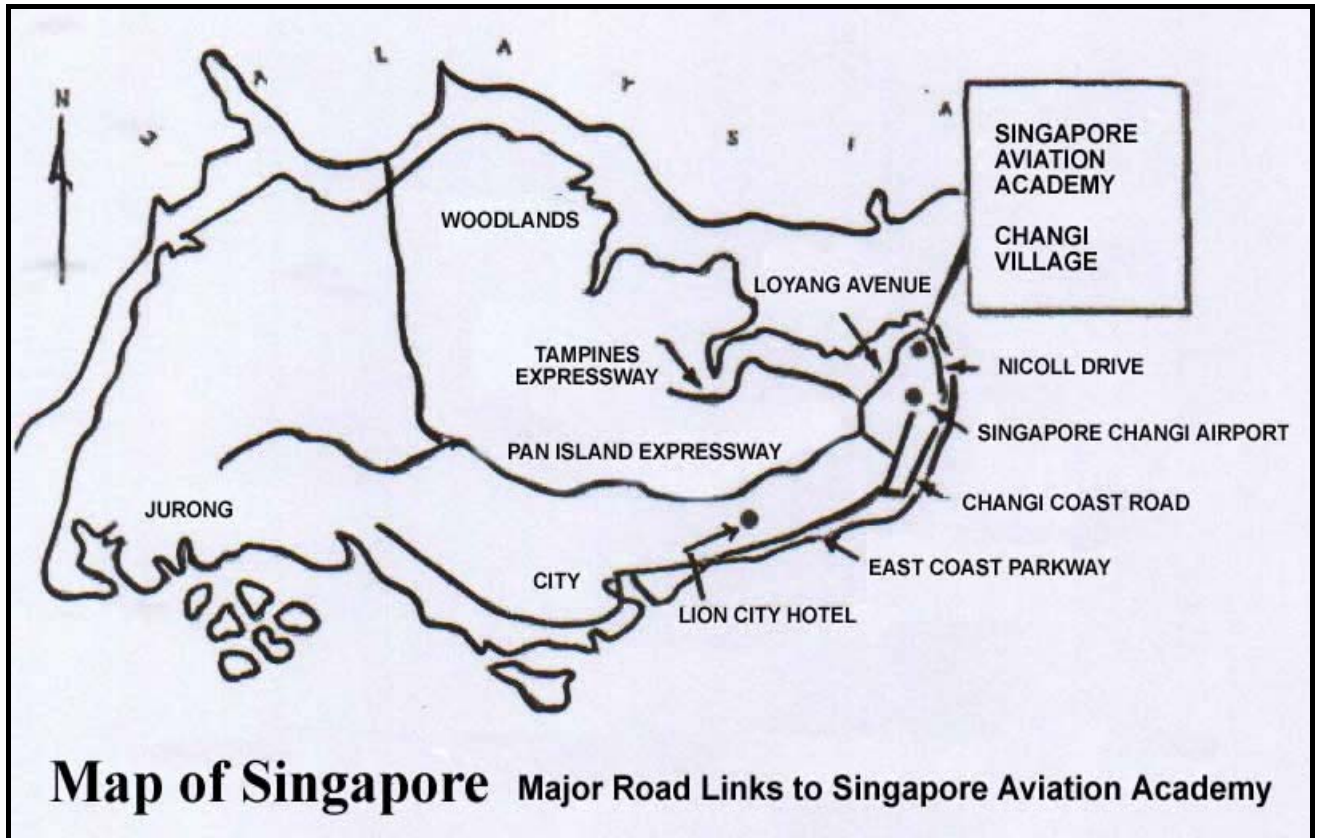
3) Hotel Accommodation

Changi Village Hotel is the nearest to SAA. Within walking distance.

4. Further Information

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Map of Changi Village where Singapore Aviation Academy is located

