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(Hong Kong, China, 21-22 November 2014)

Action required: Reply by 8 August 2014

Sir/Madam,

As a precursor to the 38th ICAO Assembly in Montreal, Canada in September 2013, Director Generals of Civil Aviation and Senior Officials were invited to participate in an ICAO/SAA Safety Workshop. Close to fifty DGs/Senior Government officials attended this workshop. The Objective of the workshop was to have Director Generals work together and collectively develop the framework for a course tailored to offer high-level induction training for newly appointed DGCAs – a programme that will provide new DGCAs and their Deputies with a broad understanding of the ICAO aviation safety framework and the practical aspects of implementation.

For those who missed the ICAO/SAA Safety Workshop during the 38th Assembly, I am happy to inform you that ICAO in cooperation with the Singapore Aviation Academy will hold its First Director General Course on Aviation Safety on 21-22 November 2014, hosted by Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department, just prior to the 51st DGCA Conference (24 to 27 November 2014) at the Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD) Headquarters.

The objective of this executive course is to provide the DGs/Senior Officials with specific knowledge regarding the international civil aviation safety framework, and the underlying principles that will enable them to carry out their responsibilities to ensure the effective management of aviation safety in their States.

Through presentations and discussions conducted in a classroom of 20 participants, the two day course will first focus on the international civil aviation framework and then focus on the development of a National Aviation Safety Framework that supports the development of Civil Aviation in their respective States.

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All further information related to the course, including final programme and Course Bulletin will be available on the APAC website <http://www.icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>. You are invited to visit the website periodically to obtain the current information on the course and detailed programme.

DGs/Senior Officials desirous to attend the course should forward their nominations to ICAO APAC Office by e-mail at APAC@icao.int or by fax +66 (2) 5378189 by **8 August 2014**. As participation is limited to 20 participants, we are limiting a maximum of two nominees from each State/Administration on a first come, first served basis. Depending on the number of nominations received, ICAO APAC Office will notify States of the successful course participation accordingly. You may wish to note that the course will be conducted in English only.

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



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Regional Director

Enclosure

— Registration Form