

Collaboration between Brunei and Singapore

Agenda Item 6: Regional Cooperation

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Background

- APAC-AIG encourages States and Administrations to share resources and cooperate in investigation related activities
- Bolstered by the APAC Code of Conduct on Cooperation Relating to Civil Aviation Accident/Incident Investigation (CoC)

Memorandum of Understanding

- Dec 2007, signed a MOU on cooperation relating to civil aviation accident/incident investigation
- May 2008, signatories to the ASEAN MOU on accident/incident investigation matters
- Foundation for mutual collaborate especially in:
 - offering assistance and use of air safety investigation manpower, facilities and equipment,
 - Invite to participate or assist in its accident investigation processes,
 - Invite to attend investigation courses where applicable and if suitable.

Training

- Singapore Aviation Academy offers many aviation related courses to international audience, including accident investigation
- Brunei DCA personnel attended the Accident Investigation Techniques and Management Course to build up their capabilities in this field

Training

- AAIB and Brunei DCA jointly conducted a 3-day Aircraft Accident Investigation (AAI) Workshop in Brunei on 8 to 10 December 2014
- Provided participants with an understanding of the State's roles and responsibilities as required by ICAO
- Attended by Brunei DCA, Air Force, Police Force, Airport emergency services, Attorney General Chamber and local aviation companies

Training

- Practical wreckage site documentation exercise was conducted
- Participants feedback
 - beneficial to their understanding the accident investigation process and the relevant Standards and Recommended Practices in Annex 13
 - knowledge on underwater searches and recovery challenges, crisis management

Training

- Brunei DCA accepts observer attachments from AAIB Singapore in the event of an occurrence
- Allows investigators from both agencies to remain current and improve their investigation skills

Action by the Meeting

- Shared training recourses with other States and
- To request for observer attachments, whenever possible, to create training opportunities for their investigators to gain practical training experiences.
- As the State of Occurrence, accept requests for observers from other investigation agencies to be attached in the event of an accident or incident.