# **Civil Military Cooperation**



# **Airspace Risk Assessment**

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## MH 17 incident



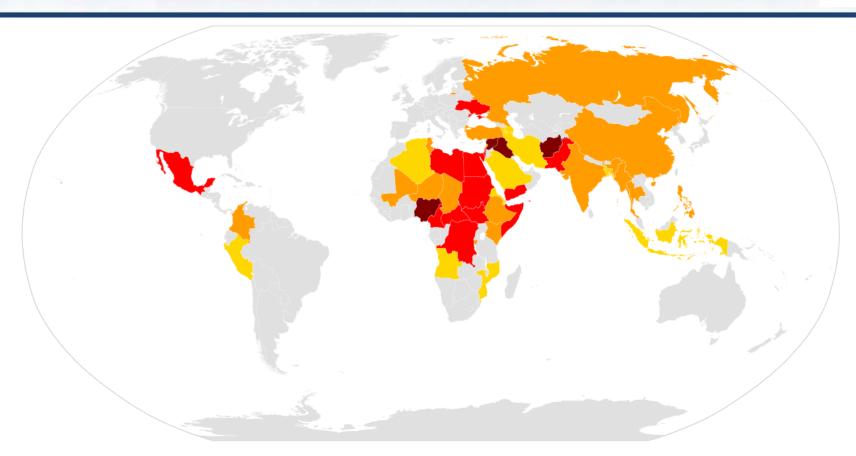






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#### ICAO COUNCIL ADOPTS UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING MH17 DOWNING

MONTRÉAL, 28 October 2014 – The 36 State Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), joined extraordinarily during its 203rd Session yesterday by the Honorable Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport for Malaysia, in addition to a high-level Delegation from Ukraine, unanimously adopted a Resolution condemning, in the strongest terms, the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 over eastern Ukraine earlier this year.

The Resolution was adopted after an address to Council by Minister Liow Tiong Lai, who stood before ICAO in solidarity with the families of the passengers and crew who were lost. Minister Lai outlined a series of statements and recommendations on both MH370 and MH17, all of which were aimed at enhancing related measures supporting greater safety and security in international civil aviation.

In a closely-related development, the Council also reviewed the Report of the Task Force established under ICAO to explore Risks to Civil Aviation Arising From Conflict Zones. The Report proposed that the existing framework for managing international civil aviation remains fit for purpose, that States should continue to be responsible to ensure the safety of operations in their sovereign and delegated airspace, and that airspace users have the ultimate responsibility to decide where they fly.

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### Article 89

## War and emergency conditions

In case of war, the provisions of this Convention shall not affect the freedom of action of any of the contracting States affected, whether as belligerents or as neutrals. The same principle shall apply in the case of any contracting State which declares a state of national emergency and notifies the fact to the Council.

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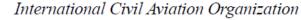
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## Civil and state aircraft

- a) This Convention shall be applicable only to civil aircraft, and shall not be applicable to state aircraft.
- b) Aircraft used in military, customs and police services shall be deemed to be state aircraft.
- c) No state aircraft of a contracting State shall fly over the territory of another State or land thereon without authorization by special agreement or otherwise, and in accordance with the terms thereof.
- d) The contracting States undertake, when issuing regulations for their state aircraft, that they will have due regard for the safety of navigation of civil aircraft.





## Third Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Regional Search and Rescue Task Force (APSAR/TF/3)

Maldives, 25 – 29 January 2015

#### Agenda Item 4: Asia/Pacific and inter-regional SAR planning, coordination and cooperation

#### MH370 SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AND LESSON LEARNT

(Presented by Malaysia)

as all SAR personnel are air traffic controller rostered for operational duties at KL ATCC. At the same time, many SAR trained officers were also assigned tasks at various locations either at the main operations room located in hotels in the city, and briefing the Next of Kin.

- e) The verification of the military radar data took longer than expected and this resulted in the KL ARCC initially conducting the search in the Eastern and Western areas of Peninsular Malaysia.
- f) The outdated directory of SPOC within the Asia Pacific region as stated in ICAO documents delayed the transfer of information between the respective RCC's.
- g) Incomplete detailed information made available to the KL ARCC on how certain search area was derived hampered fast action by other States, as they are acquiring this information to do their SAR operation.
- h) The participation of numerous military organizations during the search in KL SRR and within neighboring States SRR required continuous detailed briefings to be given. This turned out to be a daunting task. The availability of a Liaison Officer from BASARNAS and AMSA at the KL ARCC ensured smoother coordination of the SAR operation.





## **Lessons Learned**

- You have to start somewhere!! SO start talking.
- Keep at it...and eventually something good will be achieved. It took us 18 months.
- Do a through analysis of each others requirements
- Find out how to accommodate as much of each others needs without compromises.
- It's a matter of give and take.
- Acknowledged the Military's need
- Then comes the fine art of negotiations.
- In our case, we managed to make significant changes to the reserved airspace without seriously impacting the Military Exercise

Department of Civil Aviation Malaysia & Royal Malaysian Air Force

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# **Assembly Resolution A37-15 App.O**

- The common use by civil and military aviation of airspace and of certain facilities and services shall be arranged so as to ensure the safety, regularity and efficiency of international civil aviation as well as to ensure the requirement of military air traffic are met;
- Regulation of States ensure operations state aircraft do not compromise safety, regularity and efficiency of civil air traffic over high seas and comply with Annex 2;
- ICAO to provide advice and guidance on best practices for civil/military coordination and cooperation;
- Contracting States include representatives of military authorities in their delegations to attend ICAO meetings; and
- ICAO should serve as international platform to facilitate improved civil/military cooperation, collaboration and sharing of best practices.

# LESSON LEARNT FROM ESSCOM AIRSPACE PLANNING

ESSCOM is the authoritative body that oversees <u>Eastern Sabah Security Zone</u> (ESSZONE), which comprises the districts of Kudat, Kota Marudu, Pitas, Beluran, Sandakan, Kinabatangan, Lahad Datu, Kunak, Semporna and Tawau

It was established by a declaration by Malaysian Prime Minister on 7 March 2013.

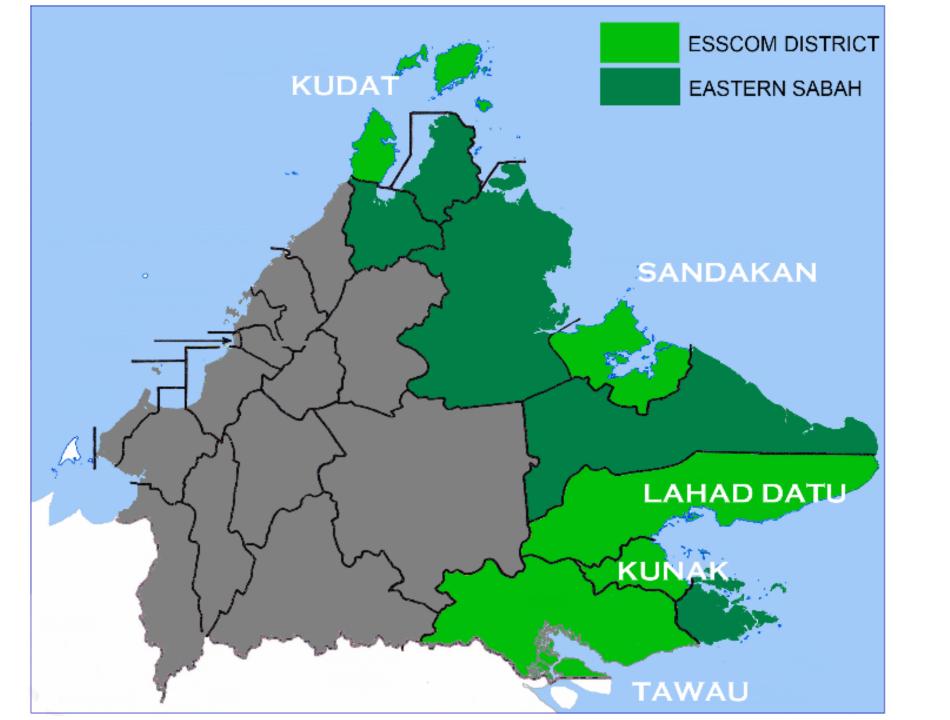
Its purpose is to strengthen maritime security in the eastern part of Sabah following the <u>2013 invasion crisis</u> and prevent terrorist activities in the waters of Sabah, while at the same time ensuring that trade and business activity are not affected.















## **ESSCOM AIRSPACE** ECHO; ECHO 2 KOTA KINABALU CTR SANDAKAN 7 500ft FL 245 3000ft AL KOTA — KINABALU DVOR/DME VJN 113. 05'5358.8'N 116'01 47.8'5 50D/VSN CTR KOTA KINABALU DVOR/DME VLB 116.3 06°17'24.0°N (115°15'06.2'E/) SANDAKAN-DVOR/DME VSN 114,0 05° 54'13,6'N 118° 04' 29,6'E ARAVI 08°35'55'N 117'06'48'E VISED Z 08/27/48/N 117\*11\*1878 LAHAD DATU LHD 334 05°01'29'N TMA-BRUNE BRUNEI -DVOR/DME BRU 112.0 04\*5230\*N 114\*5256\*E - CTR -TAWAU DVOR/DME VLG 113.4 04°40°50°N 115°0000°E FIR KOTA KINABALU FIR UJUNG PANDANG

# **LEGAL CONSIDERATION**

- 1. Preservation of Public Security (Sabah) Ordinance, 1962
- **2.** Preservation of Public Security Regulations 2013.
- **3.** Malaysia Civil Aviation Regulations 1996.

#### P.U.(A) 139/96 CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS 1996 PART X- CONTROL OF AIR TRAFFIC

#### Regulation 90. Power to prohibit or restrict flying

- (1) Where the Minister deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict or prohibit flying by reason of
  - (a) any intended gathering or movement of large number of persons on the ground within the area;
  - (b) any intended holding of an aircraft race or contest or of an exhibition of flying; or
  - (c) national defence or any other reason affecting the public interest,



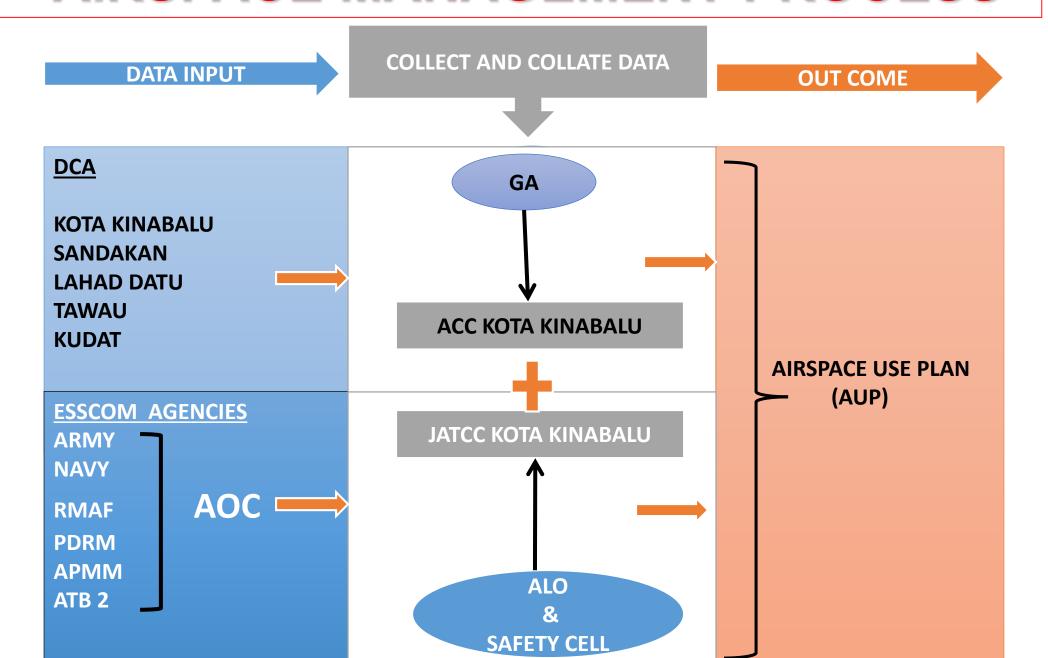
# **4 PHASES PROPOSED**

- 1. <u>Peacetime</u>. If no operational requirement from ESSCOM AOC, airspace will be controlled by KK ACC (DCA Malaysia).
- **2.** <u>Tension</u>. Controlling Authority handed over to ESSCOM AOC however Air Space Management still under KK ACC.
- **3.** <u>Crisis</u>. Controlling Authority handed over to ESSCOM AOC while Air Space Management still under KK ACC. Positioning of RMAF Air Traffic Controllers to airports affected in ESSZONE will be done in stages before situation deteriorate.
- **4.** <u>Conflict</u>. Controlling Authority and Air Space Management will be handled by ESSCOM AOC and RMAF Air Traffic Controllers will support the airspace management in all airports within ESSZONE.





# AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT PROCESS



# Civil/military coordination and three levels ASM



Strategic Level 1 – Establishment of predetermined airspace structures; CMAC and ASM procedures; Cross-border coordination and Separation Standards NATIONAL ASM COMMITTEE

DCA

DGCA

ACOS DP

Operational Pre-tactical Level 2 — Day to day allocation of airspace according to the conditions and procedures agreed upon at level 1

TECH COMMITTEE

- ASM
- AIRPORT
- SAFETY
- SAR

<u>Tactical Level 3</u> — Real-time use of airspace : activation, de-activation, real-time reallocation of airspace

KL ACC DCA KK ACC

JATCC

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#1 AOC #2 AOC

# **Civil Military Cooperation Project**



- Malaysian Airspace Restructure
- FPDA Air Exercise Airspace Restructure
- New KL ACC / JATCC Complex Project
- Joint Air Intercept Procedures
- ESSCOM Airspace Planning
- Certification of Joint User Airport
- Air Force Air Traffic Controllers Licensing
- Zone SMS Meeting
  - Airspace risk assessment?
- etc ......



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or monthly golf game?

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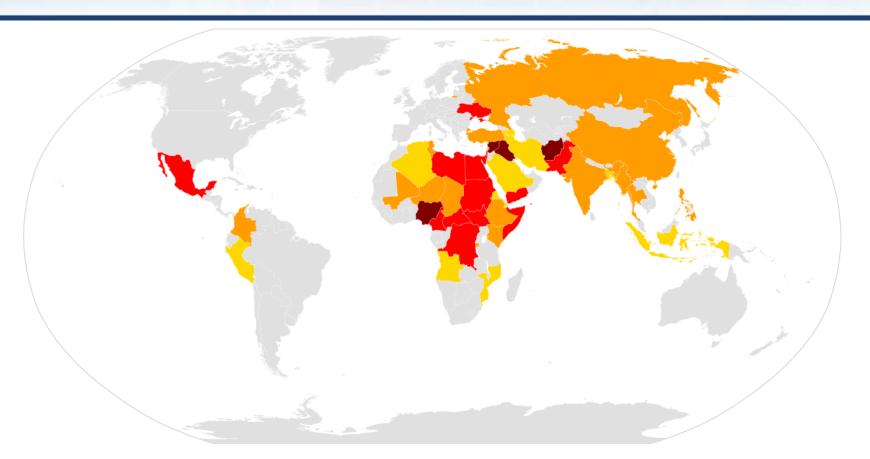
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- World armed conflict
  - International Relation / Strategic or/and Defence Studies
  - Military Intelligence branch
    - Staff College / Defence College / War College
      - Open sources
        - Janes Books on Military Arsenal
        - CIA World Fact Book
        - Wikipedia
        - Newspaper reports / journals
- Get reports from your consultant or talk to your military friends ... ...

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#### **Look for:**





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Thank you ....