



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY TEAM  
(APRAST/8)**

*(Bangkok, Thailand, 28 March – 1 April 2016)*

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**Agenda Item 4: Update, Discussion and Review of APRAST Activities**

**THIRD INTERNATIONAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION FORUM**

*(Presented by Singapore)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper encourages States/Administrations to attend the Third International Accident Investigation Forum which will be held at the Singapore Aviation Academy on 19 - 21 April 2016. The forum is a platform for discussion of issues relating to the organisation, infrastructure and management of accident investigation.

**1 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Air Accident Investigation Bureau of Singapore (AAIB) will be hosting the Third International Accident Investigation (IAI) Forum at the Singapore Aviation Academy on 19 – 21 April 2016. The IAI Forum is being organised by the AAIB and the SAA and will be held at the SAA.

**2 AGENDA**

2.1 The Third IAI Forum is strongly supported by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC), the International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI) and the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF). The IAI Forum, as a triennial event, aims to bring together the world's top government investigation officials and experts to discuss issues relating to the organisation, infrastructure and management of accident investigation.

2.2 The three-day IAI Forum will address the following topics, among others:

- a) ICAO High-Level Safety Conference in February 2015
- b) Amendment to ICAO Annex 13
- c) Formation of the ICAO Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP)
- d) Regional corporation in accident investigation
- e) Unmanned aerial vehicle investigation
- f) Protection of safety information
- g) Airborne image recorders
- h) Safety initiatives arising from recent accidents

2.3 Mr. Stephen Creamer, Director of the ICAO Air Navigation Bureau (ANB), and Mr. Christopher Hart, Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, will be participating in the Third IAI Forum as keynote speakers. Mr. Marcus Costa, Chief of the ICAO Accident Investigation Section, and heads of various accident investigation authorities have confirmed their participation in this event.

2.4 The previous two editions of the IAI Forum were appreciated by past participants as an excellent platform for ICAO to inform, explain to and discuss with the safety investigation community regarding the developments and issues being pursued by ICAO, and for safety investigators to network, share ideas and forge cooperation in accident investigation.

2.5 Further details of the IAI Forum can be found online at [www.saa.com.sg/iaif2016](http://www.saa.com.sg/iaif2016).

2.6 The AAIB and the SAA look forward to welcoming representatives from the APAC States/Administrations at the IAI Forum. In the meantime, queries may be directed at Mr. Ng Junsheng of the AAIB (email: [ng\\_junsheng@mot.gov.sg](mailto:ng_junsheng@mot.gov.sg)).

### **3 ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to strongly encourage States/Administrations to nominate their officials to attend the Third IAI Forum on 19 - 21 April 2016.

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