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Mr. Julio Siu started his assignment as the Deputy Regional Director of the ICAO NACC Regional Office in February 2016, where he is responsible of the Regional Office management; he serves as Technical Team Leader and assists the Regional Director in leading the organization's vision and mission in support of 21 ICAO Contracting States and 19 Territories.

He has over 20 years' experience in Aeronautical Telecommunications, Project Management, senior business administration and financial matters. Prior to joining ICAO, Mr. Siu covered several senior management and leadership posts in the Central American Air Navigation Services Corporation (COCESNA), such as Regional Manager of Honduras responsible for supporting the State on the development of air navigation matters, and Manager for Projects and Maintenance, responsible for the implementation of COCESNA's regional projects and development of the Central American air navigation infrastructure.

Before becoming the Deputy Director, Mr. Siu was the ICAO NACC Communications, Navigation and Surveillance Regional Officer and an ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) auditor. He holds a bachelor in Electronic/Telecommunications Engineering with a Master Degree in business administration and Finance. He graduated with honors from the National Autonomous University of Honduras, and has taken several aviation management courses. He has been recognized for the implementation of the *Automation and Radar System Project* in Central America, and for outstanding management and support to the implementation of the aviation infrastructure of COCESNA.