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TRAINAIR *PLUS* GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM (SINGAPORE, 25 TO 28 SEPTEMBER 2012)

1. ICAO is pleased to invite your Government/Organization to participate in the first TRAINAIR *PLUS* Global Symposium which will be held in Singapore, from 25 to 28 September 2012. The Symposium, which will be free of charge, is being convened by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and will be hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) and the Singapore Aviation Academy.
2. Competent personnel are essential to establish and manage safe air transportation systems, and training plays a critical role in achieving safety objectives. ICAO is committed to supporting Member States in implementing high quality standards in civil aviation training, and using the latest available training technology and tools. The TRAINAIR *PLUS* Programme is a key element in ICAO's strategy to achieve this goal.
3. The theme of the first TRAINAIR *PLUS* Symposium will be "***How to prepare tomorrow's aviation workforce with today's training tools***". The objectives of the Symposium are to inform participants of the latest trends, techniques and tools currently available in aviation training worldwide, to provide an international forum to exchange best practices and experiences in aviation training, to increase awareness of the TRAINAIR *PLUS* Programme, and to establish effective communication links at an international level in the field of training between ICAO and States, training organizations, regional organizations, operators and the industry.
4. All further information related to the Symposium, including online registration, will soon be available on the CAAS website at <http://www.saa.com.sg>. The Symposium is of particular interest to representatives of civil aviation authorities (CAAs), air navigation services providers (ANSPs), manufacturers, civil aviation training centres, airlines and other operators, maintenance organizations and airport operators. As this event is expected to draw a large audience, it is recommended that you make early travel arrangements and hotel reservations.

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