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Summary Report on 5th Regional AVSEC Coordination Forum (RASCF-APAC/5)

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RASCF-APAC/5- Overview

- The Fifth Regional Aviation Security Coordination Forum–Asia and Pacific Regions (RASCF-APAC/5) was held at the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, Bangkok, Thailand on 6-7 July 2017;
- The Forum was attended by 56 participants from 20 States/Administrations and 4 aviation security partners (International Organization, Industry Partners and States outside the Asia Pacific Region).
- A total of 16 Discussion/Information Papers and Presentations were delivered to the Forum as well as 3 separate workshop exercises.



RASCF-APAC/5- Overview

- The Meeting elected Mr. Douglas Yeo, Senior Deputy Director (Security Policy) with the Ministry of Transport, Singapore as Chair, in accordance with the RASCF-APAC Terms of Reference;
- Mr. Angus Kirkwood, General Manager Aviation Security, within the Office of Transport Security (OTS) of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Australia was elected Vice-chair;
- ICAO Regional Director Asia & Pacific thanked the outgoing Chair and Vice-Chair - Messrs. Hugo Porter (New Zealand) and Dissanayake D.M.P. (Sri Lanka) respectively, for their efforts over the last four years since the inception of the RASCF.



AGENDA ITEM 3: THE EVOLUTION OF AVSEC/FAL (1/3)

The Forum was provided with updates relating to;

- Recent development in aviation security policy from the ICAO Aviation Security Policy Section (ASP);
- The Aviation Security Audit (ASA) Section and updates to the implementation of the USAP-CMA; and
- The Facilitation (FAL) Section.



AGENDA ITEM 3: THE EVOLUTION OF AVSEC/FAL (2/3)

The Forum was provided with presentations and papers relating to;

- The Application of Information Technology and Technically Preventative Measures in Civil Aviation Security (China);
- Security Measures Adopted at Airports in Pakistan (Pakistan);
- Management of Landside Security in Malaysia (Malaysia);
- An Assessment of the Impacts of the PEDs Ban on Airports (ACI);
- The Contemporary Explosives Threat: Artfully Concealed Devices (Australia);
- Disaster Response in Aviation Security — Kumamoto Earthquake in April 2016 (Japan)



AGENDA ITEM 3: THE EVOLUTION OF AVSEC/FAL (3/3)

The Forum was provided with presentations and papers relating to;

- The Contemporary Explosives Threat: Artfully Concealed Devices (Australia);
- Disaster Response in Aviation Security — Kumamoto Earthquake in April 2016 (Japan);
- Accountability in Aviation which builds off of UNSCR 2309 and raising the aviation security baseline (USA); and
- Landside Security (USA)



AGENDA ITEM 4: WORKSHOP SESSION

Following suggestions/requests from previous Forum participant's, a new Agenda Item 4: comprising 3 separate and topical workshop sessions were introduced relating to;

- Scenario 1: Landside Security (Secretariat);
- Scenario 2. Disruptive passengers (IATA);
- Scenario 3. Threat and Risk Management for Airspace (AAPA)



AGENDA ITEM 5: CAPACITY BUILDING & REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- ICAO Aviation Security Assistance and Capacity (Secretariat)
- Capacity Development Programme in the Pacific States (New Zealand);
- Capacity Building & Programme Update (CASP-AP)
- Capacity Development Programme (UK); and
- ACI APEX in Security Program (ACI)



Any Other Business

- Very positive feedback relating to the interactive workshop Agenda Item. RASCF Members are encouraged and will be invited to discuss and liaise with Secretary of the RASCF for future topics and issues of common interest or concern;
- Date and venue for the next RASCF will be announced in due course;
- Higher levels of participation and contributions from Forum Members were noted and encouraged;



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