



**56<sup>th</sup> Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation  
Asia and Pacific Region**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**Kathmandu, Nepal  
19 – 23 August 2019**

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**Theme Topic:** Harmonizing Efforts to Meet the Capacity Constraints

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**Registration Day (18<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Sunday)**

- 14:00 – 17:00 Early Registration of Conference Delegates  
Venue: Hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Lobby of Megha Mallar Conference Hall
- 17:00 – 18:00 Briefing of Moderators  
Venue: Madhavi Hall, Hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza
- 18:00 Welcome Reception  
Venue: Hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza

**DAY 1 (19<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Monday)**

- 08:00 – 08:50 Late Registration of Conference Delegates
- 09:00 – 10:15 Opening Ceremony
- National Anthem
  - Welcome remarks by Director General of Civil Aviation, CAA Nepal
  - Traditional opening ceremony with lighting of auspicious lamp and Mangal Dhoon
  - Nepali cultural programme
  - Welcome address by Regional Director, ICAO Asia and Pacific Office
  - Address by Honorable Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Nepal
  - Opening Address by President of the Council, ICAO
  - Address by Chief Guest, Right Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal
  - ICAO - 75 years of Connecting the World event
- 10:15 – 10:30 Group Photograph Session: Open area in front of hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza  
VVIP/VIP visit to exhibition booths
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 DGCA Conference - Administrative Arrangements

- Opening of the session
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Introduction of Participants
- Conference arrangements and adoption of Agenda for the Conference
- Appointment of Moderators

12:00 – 13:00

DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 1 a:** Theme Topic — “Harmonizing Efforts to Meet the Capacity Constraints”

**Moderator:** Mrs. Polana Banguningsih Pramesti, DGCA  
Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Indonesia

- Discussion Papers

**Agenda Item 2:** Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch – Sponsored by Shree Airlines

14:00 – 15:30

DGCA Conference Session:

- ICAO Overview – Safety and Air Navigation

**Agenda Item 3:** Aviation Safety

**Moderator:** Mr. Shane Carmody, CEO and Director of Aviation Safety  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Australia

- Discussion Papers

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 4:** Air Navigation

**Moderator:** Mr. Graeme Harris, Chief Executive and Director of Civil Aviation  
Civil Aviation Authority, New Zealand

- Discussion Papers

18:00

Welcome Dinner  
Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal  
Venue: Hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza

## **DAY 2 (20<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Tuesday)**

09:00 – 10:30

DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 1 b: Panel Discussion**

**'Harmonizing Efforts to Meet the Capacity Constraints'  
– Role of Industry Partners**

**Moderator:** Ms. Carey Fagan, Director, Asia Pacific Area Office  
Federal Aviation Administration - IAO, United States of America

**Panelists:**

- Mr. Conrad Clifford, Vice President Asia Pacific, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- Ms. Angela Gittens, Director General, Airports Council International (ACI World)
- Mr. Mitchell Fox, Senior Director Strategy, International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations (ICCAIA)
- Mr. Kevin Shum, Chair, Asia Pacific CANSO CEO Committee, CANSO
- Mrs. Polana Banguningsih Pramesti, Director General of Civil Aviation, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Indonesia

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 DGCA Conference Session:

- ICAO Overview – Air Transport, Security and Facilitation and Environment

**Agenda Item 5:** Aviation Security and Facilitation

**Moderator:** Mr. Ahmad Nizar Zolfakar, Chief Executive Officer  
Civil Aviation Authority, Malaysia

- Key outcomes of RASCF/7 (by RASCF Chair)
- Discussion Papers

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch – Sponsored by Yeti Airlines

14:00 – 15:30 DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 6:** Economic Development of Air Transport

**Moderator:** Mr. H. M. C. Nimalsiri, Director General Civil Aviation & CEO  
Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka

- Discussion Papers

**Agenda Item 7:** Aviation and Environment

**Moderator:** Mr. Wilson Sagati, Chief Executive Officer and Director  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Papua New Guinea

- Discussion Papers

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

- 16.00 – 17.00 DGCA Conference Session:
- ICAO Overview – Technical Cooperation
  - Training Programmes Overview by GAT
- Agenda Item 8:** Technical and Regional Cooperation
- Moderator:** Dr. Chula Sukmanop, Director General  
Civil Aviation Authority, Thailand
- Interim report of PSIDS Aviation Needs Study - by ICAO
  - Discussion papers

17.00 Free evening

**DAY 3 (21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, Wednesday)**

09:00 – 10:30 **Agenda Item 10:** Aeronautical Meteorology for Executives by ICAO

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:30 DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 9a:** Beijing Declaration – Follow up and way forward

**Plenary Session**

**Moderator:** Mr. Kinley Wangchuk, Director of Civil Aviation (Head)  
Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority

Introduction to the Workshops – Presentations by ICAO

- Human Resource Development Commitment  
How to resolve aviation’s talent gap problem?
- Beijing Declaration – Report Card on Status of APAC States  
vis-à-vis Beijing Declaration Commitments

Time	<b>DGCA Workshop 1</b> <i>Venue: Malshree Room</i>	<b>DGCA Workshop 2</b> <i>Venue: Madhavi Room</i>
11:30 - 13:30	Human Resource Development Commitment	Beijing Declaration – Report Card on Beijing Declaration Commitments

*(DGCA Workshops are exclusively for the DGCA's and one representative each from international organizations.)*

11:30– 13:30

**Parallel Session:**

**Agenda Item 9b:** Updates from ICAO and Partners (Conference Hall)

**Facilitator:** ICAO

Title	Presenter
Commercial Market Outlook for Asia-Pacific, 2019-2038	Boeing Company
Presentation on SMIS	MOLIT, Republic of Korea
UAE Presentation	UAE GCAA
How A-CDM Boosts Airport Intelligence	VariFlight

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch – Sponsored by Himalaya Airlines

14:30 – 15:30 DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 11:** Preview of papers – 40<sup>th</sup> Session of ICAO Assembly

**Moderator:** Mr. Simon W. H. Chan, President  
Civil Aviation Authority, Macao SAR

- Discussion Papers

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 **Plenary Session:**

**Agenda Item 9a (Contd.):**

- Presentation of Outcomes of Breakout Workshops

19:00 Dinner hosted by UAE  
Venue: Marriott Hotel

**DAY 4 (22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019, Thursday)**

08:30 – 09:30 DGCA's Round Table on Second APAC Civil Aviation Ministerial Conference - What next? (DGCA's only)

09:45 Departure Conference Hotel – to Aviation Museum

10:15 – 12:00 Visit to Aviation Museum

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Hotel Yak and Yeti – Sponsored by Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

13:30 Departure to Mount Chandragiri, Kathmandu by cable car

15:00 Arrival in Mount Chandragiri

15:00 – 18:00 Sightseeing, Photo Session and Cultural Programme

18:00 – 19:30 Farewell Dinner - Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal  
Venue: Chandragiri Hills Resort

19:30 – 20:30 Return to cable car base station  
20:30 Departure back to Hotels  
21:45 Arrival at hotels

**DAY 5 (23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019, Friday)**

09:00 – 10:30 DGCA Conference Session:

**Agenda Item 12:** Other business:

**Moderator:** Mr. Hussein Jaleel, Chief Executive  
Civil Aviation Authority, Maldives

Agenda Item 12a: Any Other Matters

- Presentation of the Interim Report - Task Force on Regional Cooperation Mechanism (RCM TF) – by Task Force Chair
- Discussion paper of ICAO - Ratification of the Protocol amending Article 50 (A) and Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation
  
- Discussion Papers

Agenda Item 12b

- Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference of DGCA's

Agenda Item 12c

- Endorsement of Action Items arising from the Present Conference

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Closing Ceremony

- Closing remarks by ICAO Secretary General
- Closing Remarks by DGCA Nepal
- Turnover of the ICAO Flag to the Host of the 57th DGCA Conference
- Address by Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
- Video Presentation — CAA Bangladesh
- Presentation of Memento to Director General, CAA Nepal
- Closing Message by Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch – Sponsored by Nepal Tourism Board

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