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A RESOLUTION ON CABIN SAFETY

The AAPA ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS, in its 70th meeting duly assembled.

RECOGNISING THAT:

I. Aviation safety remains the industry's top priority;

II. Cabin crew play a critical role in ensuring passenger safety and responding effectively to operational emergencies;

III. Cabin safety challenges today include lithium batteries and power banks carried on-board, unruly passengers, in-flight medical emergencies and emergency evacuation preparedness. Effective cabin safety management relies on high standards of crew training, human performance and operational procedures, and on identifying and mitigating emerging risks;

NOTING THAT:

IV. Airlines in the Asia Pacific region operate under different regulatory and operational environments, with varying approaches to cabin crew training, safety procedures and cabin safety risk management;

V. AAPA provides a regional platform for airlines to exchange cabin safety information and operational experience, helping to identify common concerns, emerging risks and effective mitigation measures;

VI. AAPA has been active in promoting strengthened regional collaboration on cabin safety issues;

BELIEVING THAT:

VII. Greater collaboration with Asia Pacific regulators will help to identify emerging safety risks early and support effective preventive measures;

VIII. Identifying and sharing good practices, supported by meaningful analysis of safety data and industry feedback, will enable the airline industry to review and strengthen their cabin safety procedures and training programmes;

IX. A coordinated regional approach to common cabin safety challenges will support continuous improvement across the Asia Pacific region and the wider international aviation industry;

RESOLVES:

X. To call on governments and civil aviation authorities to strengthen regional collaboration and the exchange of cabin safety information and good practices, including on lithium batteries and power banks, unruly passengers, in-flight medical emergencies, emergency evacuation preparedness and cabin crew training; and

XI. To encourage continued collaboration with governments and civil aviation authorities, through relevant ICAO regional safety forums, including RASG-APAC, in promoting greater consistency in the implementation of applicable ICAO provisions, particularly Annex 6, Operation of Aircraft, Part I, Chapter 12 (Cabin Crew), and supporting capacity building and the sharing of experience on cabin safety oversight and training.

Approved this 13th day of November 2026.

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