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

RECOGNISING THAT:

I. Effective aviation security is achieved through sound government policy, well-trained personnel and technology;

II. The increasing complexity of aviation operations and the evolving security environment place growing pressures on aviation security personnel;

III. Systematic consideration of human factors can make aviation security more effective, by supporting the design of processes, training, procedures, working environments and organisational arrangements that reflect human capabilities and limitations

NOTING THAT:

IV. Airlines in the Asia Pacific region operate in different regulatory and operational environments, and take varying approaches to integrating human factors into their aviation security programmes and practices;

V. There remain opportunities for greater practical guidance and sharing of experience in areas including training, workload management, security culture, reporting and organisational learning, and the management of third-party security providers;

VI. Regulators, airlines, and training providers can bring operational, regulatory and human factors expertise, which can be combined to identify practical approaches to implementation;

BELIEVING THAT:

VII. Greater regional collaboration and systematic exchange of operational experience will help airlines to identify human factors risks and opportunities to strengthen aviation security performance;

VIII. Practical, evidence-informed approaches to human factors can help airlines assess how people interact with security tasks, procedures, technologies, working environments and organisational systems;

IX. A voluntary, non-prescriptive regional approach, complementary to the provisions of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and to national regulatory frameworks, can support stronger and more consistent implementation of human factors principles across the Asia Pacific region;

RESOLVES:

X. To promote continued collaboration among governments, aviation security regulators, industry and training providers in strengthening the practical integration of human factors into aviation security operations, including through the sharing of regulatory and operational experience and good practices;

XI. To encourage governments and aviation security regulators to continue supporting regional collaboration on human factors in aviation security, particularly through the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Aviation Security Coordination Forum (RASCF-APAC), by contributing their oversight and implementation experience towards the development of practical regional good practices.

Approved this 13th day of November 2026.

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