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AAPA MAINTAINS CRITICAL FOCUS ON SAFETY AT APASS SEMINAR IN SEOUL

Leading regional safety forum dedicated to delivering ever higher standards

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Aviation safety professionals from the Asia Pacific region will gather in Seoul, Korea for the Asia Pacific Aviation Safety Seminar 2018 (APASS 2018) on 5-6 September. This bi-annual event is being organised by the Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA) for the ninth time and is once again expected to draw a large audience of safety experts from government regulators & agencies, airlines, airframe manufacturers and service providers.

APASS 2018 will provide the Asia Pacific perspective on key aviation safety issues, including how the region is responding to growth, and ways in which innovation and new technologies can help to further improve flight safety and deliver operational efficiency.

The seminar programme includes workshops addressing specific safety topics such as measuring the effectiveness of safety management systems, human factors, new concepts in decision-making and cabin safety. These workshops aim to allow participants to identify practical and innovative solutions to safety threats and challenges.

AAPA Director General Mr. Andrew Herdman noted, "Flying today is extraordinarily safe, thanks to good teamwork and close cooperation between regulators, airlines and many other stakeholders. APASS is the leading regional aviation safety forum which provides all stakeholders a platform to share best practices, build trusted networks and address key industry safety issues."

This year's event is hosted by Asiana Airlines, and strongly supported by Airbus, Boeing, Aireon, Aerobytes, ASQS, CAE, Ideagen, MITRE, Pratt & Whitney, Singapore Aviation Academy, Southpac Aerospace, and Teledyne Controls.

AAPA encourages all interested stakeholders to participate actively in APASS 2018 event in Seoul, Korea on 5-6 September 2018. The seminar is the ideal platform to meet and network with leading safety professionals from the region.

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More information and registration details can be found at
<http://web.aapairlines.org/2018/02/05/asia-pacific-aviation-safety-seminar-2018/>

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The AAPA is the trade association for scheduled international airlines based in the Asia-Pacific region. The AAPA permanent secretariat is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with international representation in Brussels and Washington, D.C. Collectively, the region's airlines carry 1,486 million passengers and 22 million tonnes of cargo, representing over one-third of global passenger and air cargo traffic, and thus play a leading role in the ongoing development of global aviation.

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