

**ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIRLINES
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A RESOLUTION ON AVIATION SAFETY CULTURE

The AAPA ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS, in its 67th meeting duly assembled,

RECOGNISING THAT:

- I. Safety is the aviation industry's top priority;
- II. Global collaboration among governments and aviation industry stakeholders has established air transport as the safest mode of travel;
- III. ICAO Annex 19 "Safety Management" provides the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) to assist States in managing aviation safety risks and safety information, as well as improving safety performance and assuring the safe operation of the aircraft;
- IV. The pursuit of inclusive collaboration, knowledge-sharing and providing necessary resources to support the advancement of safety culture across all States is fundamental to the industry in serving the travelling public worldwide, and fully in accordance with the ICAO principle of 'No Country Left Behind';

NOTING THAT:

- V. The unrelenting efforts on reinforcing safety culture throughout the industry have contributed to continuous improvements in the realm of aviation safety, as demonstrated by the industry's low accident rates;

BELIEVING THAT:

- VI. Further efforts to improve safety culture and performance, notably in regions with inherent terrain, visibility and situational weather challenges to flight operations, are needed;

- VII. Such initiatives require the active support and participation of governments, national aviation authorities, manufacturers, airlines and related stakeholders;
- VIII. The identification of safety risks in these relevant areas requires full collaboration and transparency amongst regulators and industry;

RESOLVES:

- IX. To work with ICAO and relevant national regulators to promulgate outreach initiatives in Asia Pacific to further enhance safety culture in the identified areas; such initiatives to include programmes on training and education, reporting and investigation, knowledge-sharing, implementation of advanced technologies.

Approved this 10th day of November 2023.

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