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APASS 2027: Shaping the Future of Safe Aviation Asia Pacific Aviation Safety Leaders to Gather in Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Preparations are well underway for the **Asia Pacific Aviation Safety Seminar 2027 (APASS 2027)**, which will take place from **7–9 September 2027** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Organised by the **Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA)** and hosted by **Malaysia Aviation Group (MAG)** with the support of the **Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM)**, APASS 2027 will bring together aviation leaders, safety professionals, regulators, aircraft and engine manufacturers, maintenance organisations, air navigation service providers, training organisations and technology partners from across the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

Recognised as the Asia Pacific region's flagship aviation safety forum, APASS is led by airlines, providing a unique platform for the exchange of operational experience, collaborative problem-solving and the sharing of practical safety initiatives.

Under the theme **Shaping the Future of Safe Aviation**, APASS 2027 will explore how the aviation community can collectively shape the future of safe aviation by embracing emerging technologies, strengthening operational resilience, advancing human performance and fostering collaboration across the global aviation community.

The three-day programme will feature keynote addresses, plenary discussions, specialist technical streams and interactive workshops covering a broad range of contemporary operational issues, including:

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- Flight Operations
- Engineering and Maintenance
- Cabin Safety and Aviation Security
- Human Factors and Organisational Resilience
- Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation and Predictive Risk Management
- Emerging Technologies, Sustainability and Regional Collaboration

Commenting on APASS 2027, Mr. Wong Hong, Director General of AAPA, said:

"The Asia Pacific region continues to lead global aviation growth, bringing with it both tremendous opportunities and increasingly complex operational challenges. APASS 2027 reflects our collective commitment to shaping the future of safe aviation through innovation, strong leadership, operational resilience and trusted collaboration across the aviation community."

MAG welcomes the opportunity to host APASS in Kuala Lumpur and to strengthen regional partnerships in advancing aviation safety. **Captain Nasaruddin A. Bakar, President and Group Chief Executive Officer of MAG**, said:

"As the aviation industry continues to evolve, maintaining the highest standards of safety requires a shared commitment to continuous learning and collaboration. At MAG, these principles guide the way we operate every day, and we look forward to engaging with industry partners to exchange operational experience, share best practices and strengthen aviation safety across the region."

The **Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM)** has also expressed its support for APASS 2027, recognising the importance of regional collaboration in the implementation of international aviation safety standards.

Building on more than two decades of success, APASS 2027 will continue to provide practical operational insights and collaborative solutions that help shape the future of safe aviation.

AAPA warmly invites aviation stakeholders from across the Asia Pacific region and beyond to join us at APASS 2027 in Kuala Lumpur.

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Registration details and the preliminary programme will be announced in due course.

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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 represent 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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