



**58th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation
Asia and Pacific Region**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

**Dhaka, Bangladesh
15 – 19 October 2023**

Theme Topic: Promoting ICAO Gender Equality Programme in conjunction with Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) initiative

Registration Day (14 October 2023, Saturday)

- 14:00 – 18:00 Early on-site Registration of Conference Delegates
Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka (Grand Ballroom foyer)
- 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting of the High Level Panel Discussion Moderator and Panelists
Venue: Meeting Room Surma 1, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka
- 16:00 – 17:00 Briefing of DGCA/58 Conference Moderators
Venue: Meeting Room Surma 3, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka
- 18:30 – 21:00 Welcome reception
Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka

DAY 1 (15 October 2023, Sunday)

- 08:00 – 08:45 Late Registration of Conference Delegates
- 09:00 – 10:15 Opening Ceremony – Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka Ballroom
- National Anthem
 - Welcome remarks by Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh
 - Traditional Welcome Show
 - Address by Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Bangladesh
 - Address by ICAO
 - Address by Honorable State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, Bangladesh
 - Video clip on 50 years with ICAO and Unveiling of Postal Stamp
 - Address by Chief Guest, Honorable Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 10:15 – 10:30 Group Photograph
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:00 – 13:00 **High Level Panel Discussion**
- Theme topic - “Promoting ICAO Gender Equality Programme in conjunction with Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) initiative”
- Moderator guided Panel Discussion with invited panelists
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 DGCA Conference - Administrative Arrangements
- Opening of the session
 - Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - Introduction of Participants
 - Conference arrangements and adoption of Agenda for the Conference
 - Appointment of Moderators
- 15:00 – 15:30 DGCA Conference Session:
- Agenda Item 1:** Theme topic
- Moderated session
- Discussion Papers
 - Bangladesh
 - ICAO
- Agenda Item 2:** Review of Action Items arising from the previous Conference
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:00 DGCA Conference Session:
- ICAO Overview – Safety and Air Navigation
- Agenda Item 3:** Aviation Safety
- Moderated session
- RASG – APAC/12 Report ((by RASG-APAC Chair)
 - Discussion Papers
- 17:00 – (*Agenda Item 3 – Adjourned*)
- 18:00 Welcome Dinner - Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka

DAY 2 (16 October 2023, Monday)

- 09:00 – 09:30 DGCA Conference Session:

- Agenda Item 3: Aviation Safety (continued)**
- Discussion Papers
- 09:30 – 10:30 DGCA Conference Session:
- Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation**
- Moderated session
- Key outcomes of APANPIRG/33 (by APANPIRG/33 Chair)
 - Discussion Papers
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 DGCA Conference Session:
- ICAO Overview – Security and Facilitation
- Agenda Item 5: Aviation Security and Facilitation**
- Moderated session
- Key outcomes of RASCF/11 (by RASCF Chair)
 - Discussion Papers
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 DGCA Conference Session:
- ICAO Overview – Air Transport
- Agenda Item 6: Economic Development of Air Transport**
- Moderated session
- Discussion Papers
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16:30 DGCA Conference Session:
- ICAO Overview – Aviation and Environment
- Agenda Item 7: Aviation and Environment**
- Moderated session
- Discussion Papers
- 17:00 Free evening

DAY 3 (17th October 2023, Tuesday)

- 09:00 – 10:30 DGCA Conference Session:

- ICAO Overview – Capacity Development and Implementation

Agenda Item 8: Capacity Development and Implementation

Moderated session

- Discussion papers

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

DGCA Conference Session:

Agenda Item 9: Updates:

Moderated session

- Second APAC Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation
- Regional Cooperation Mechanism Task Force (RCM TF)
- APAC Montreal Group
- Air Navigation Service Provider Committee (ANSP Committee)

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

DGCA Conference Session:

Agenda Item 10: Other business:

Moderated session

Agenda Item 10a: Any Other Matters

- Discussion Papers

Agenda Item 10b:

- Hosting offer and Theme Topic for the forthcoming Conference(s) of APAC DGCA

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30

Free evening

DAY 4 (18th October 2023, Wednesday)

09:00 – 16:00

Cultural Tour at Bangabandhu Bangladesh–China Friendship Exhibition Center

18:30

Farewell Dinner – Hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Venue: Ruposhi Bangla Grand Ballroom, InterContinental Dhaka

DAY 5 (19th October 2023, Thursday)

09:30 – 10:30

DGCA Conference Session:

Agenda Item 10: Other business: Continued..

Moderated session

Agenda Item 10c

- Endorsement of Action Items arising from the Present Conference

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Closing Ceremony

- Closing remarks by ICAO
- Closing Remarks by Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh
- Address by host State (to be confirmed) of DGCA /59 Conference
- Presentation of Memento to Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh
- Closing Message by Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

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