



**58<sup>th</sup> Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation  
Asia and Pacific Region**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

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

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

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**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 (hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh)  
Venue: OASIS, 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 Air Vice Marshal M Mafidur Rahman, Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
  - Traditional Welcome Show
  - Address by Mr. Md. Mokammel Hossain, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Bangladesh
  - Address by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council
  - Video clip on 50 years with ICAO and Unveiling of Postal Stamp
  - Address by Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Mahbub Ali, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 10:15 – 10:25 Group Photograph of ICAO High Officials and Head Delegates with the Chief Guest
- 10:25 – 10:35 Group Photograph - All participants  
Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka Pool Side

- 10:35 – 11:00 Coffee Break (sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group)
- 11:00 – 11:20 Global Perspectives
- ICAO Priority Focus Areas and the Transformational Objective  
– Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General
- 11:20 – 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 (hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh)  
Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka
- 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 (sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group)
- 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 (sponsored by Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd)  
Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka

**DAY 2 (16 October 2023, Monday)**

08:30 – 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 (sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group)

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/10 and RASCF/11 (by RASCF Chairs)  
- Discussion Papers

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (hosted by Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh)

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 (sponsored by Galaxy Bangladesh Aviation Group)

15:30 – 16:30 DGCA Conference Session:  
- ICAO Overview – Aviation and Environment  
**Agenda Item 7: Aviation and Environment**

Moderated session

- Discussion Papers

18:00 Networking Dinner (sponsored by Airbus)  
Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka

**DAY 3 (17<sup>th</sup> 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 (sponsored by Impress Aviation)

11:00 – 12:30 DGCA Conference Session:

Moderated session

**Agenda Item 9a:** Ratification of International Air Law Treaties

- Discussion Paper

**Agenda Item 9b:** Updates:

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

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (sponsored by US-Bangla Airlines)

13:30 – 15:00 DGCA Conference Session:

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 (sponsored by Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh)

15:30 End of day 3

15:30 – 16:30 ICAO – PSIDS Meeting  
Venue: Meeting Room Padma (1 F), Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka

18:00 Dinner Reception (sponsored by Novoair)  
Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka

**DAY 4 (18<sup>th</sup> 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 (19<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Thursday)**

09:30 – 10:30 DGCA Conference Session:

Moderated session

**Agenda Item 10c:**

- Endorsement of Action Items arising from the Present Conference

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break (sponsored by Beximco Aviation)

11:00 – 12:00 Closing Ceremony

- Closing remarks by Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary General
- Closing Remarks by Air Vice Marshal M Mafidur Rahman, Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh
- Turnover of the ICAO Flag to the host of the 59th DGCA Conference
- Address by Captain Manuel Antonio L. Tamayo, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Philippines
- Video Presentation — CAA Philippines
- Presentation of Memento to Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh
- Cultural item - Bangladesh
- Closing Message by Mr. Tao Ma, Regional Director, ICAO APAC Office

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch (sponsored by Air Astra)  
Venue: OASIS, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

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