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**Subject:** First Meeting of Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Team – Ad hoc Working Group (APRAST-AIG AWG/1) -Survey on Accident/Incident Investigation Related Matters Arising from the Conclusions

Action required: Respond at your earliest

but not later than 17 August 2012

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the First Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team – Accident Investigation Ad hoc Working Group (APRAST-AIG AWG/1) which was held on 06-08 June 2012 at the ICAO Asia Pacific Office, Bangkok. The meeting was attended by 41 representatives from 15 member States/Administrations (Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong China, Macao China, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand) and three international organisation/industry partners (IFALPA, Airbus and Boeing).

Please find attached a copy of the Record of Discussions and Conclusions of the APRAST-AWG AWG/1 (Attachment A) which contains the 18 conclusions adopted by the AWG.

The APRAST-AIG AWG/1 had requested the ICAO Asia Pacific Office to conduct a survey with member States/Administrations on matters arising from the conclusions of the above referred report in order to identify priorities and develop implementation support activities to assist member States/Administrations in areas where assistance is most needed.

I would request you to ensure that the completed survey forms (Attachment B) are received by the ICAO APAC Office no later than 17 August 2012 for onward transmission to the AIG AWG for processing and necessary action. Your timely action is required in order to facilitate the development of action plan for assistance to be presented to the APRAST-AIG AWG/2 scheduled for 06-07 September 2012 in Macao, China.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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## **Enclosures:**

 A - Record of Discussions and Conclusions - APRAST-AIG AWG/1

B - Survey Form

AIG AWG, Vice-Chairs AP-SRP AWG

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