

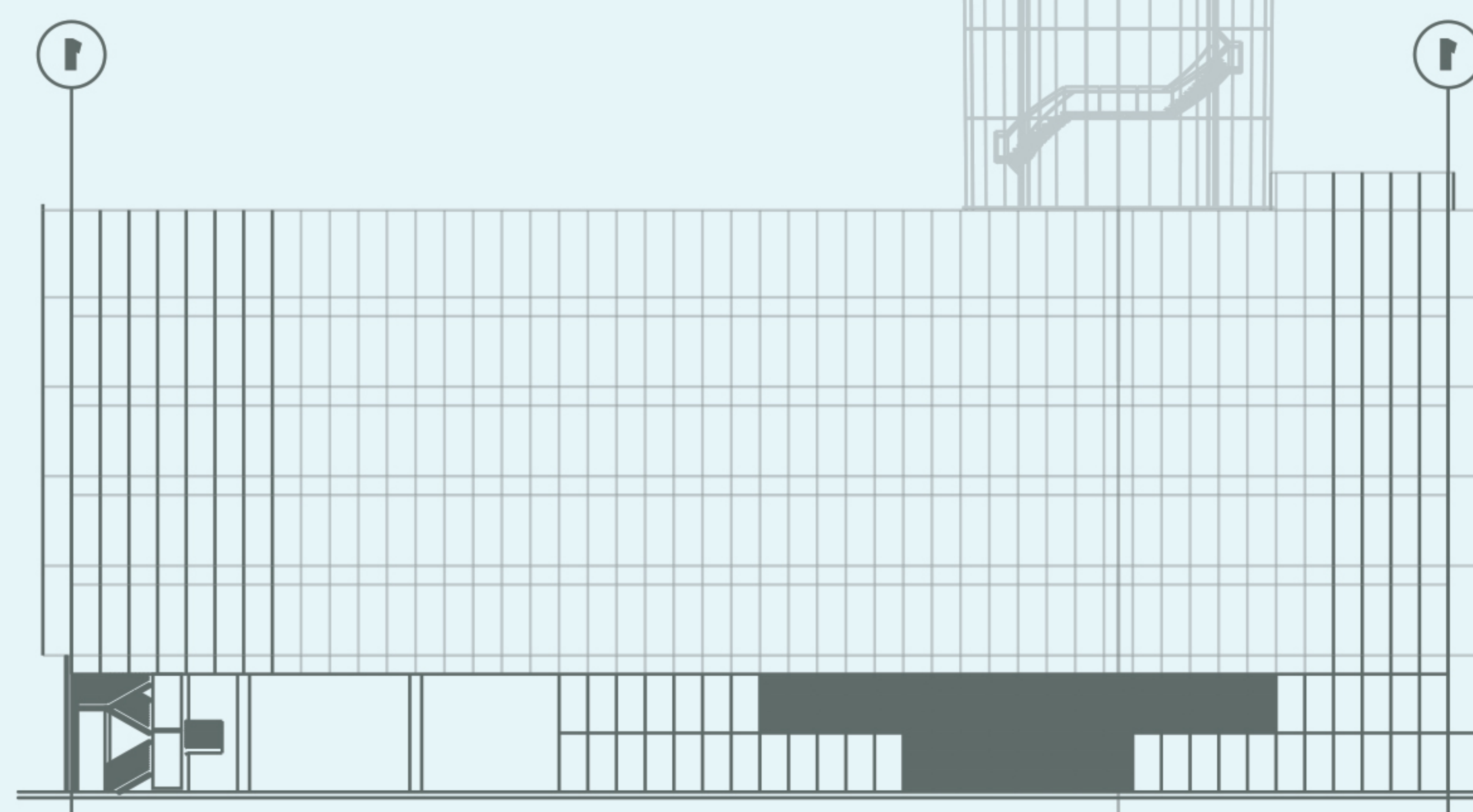
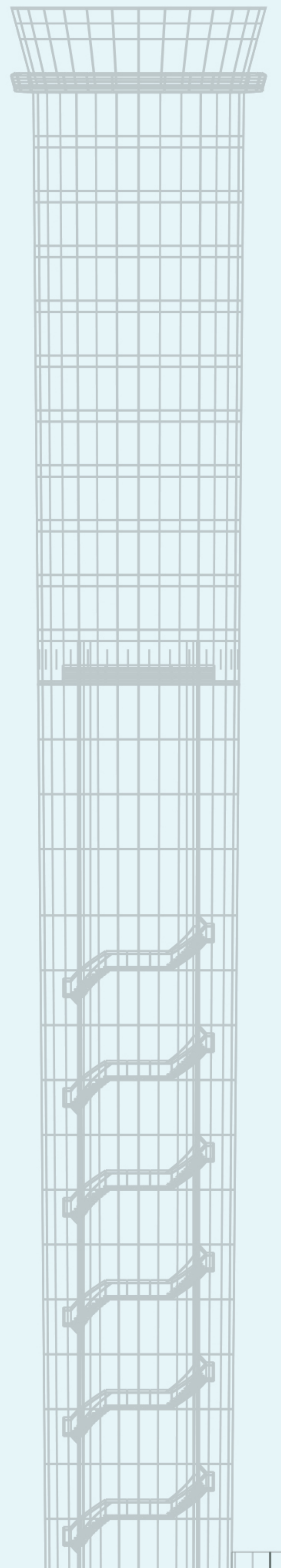
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Last month was an auspicious occasion for Thailand and AEROTHAI to have an honor of hosting the key events in aviation industry, CANSO Asia Pacific Conference & CANSO Global ATM Summit and Annual General Meeting which brought together and facilitated the delegates of ANSPs from all over the world to meet, share and discuss the present and future of aviation both at regional and global level. The participants discussed the significance of data and digitization. The results from these meetings will bring into actions of all aviation stakeholders to safeguard, strengthen and steer the sustainable development for air transport.

Another crucial event was a working visit of Vietnam Air Traffic Management Corporation (VATM) strengthening cooperation between AEROTHAI and VATM and encouraging the consultation and close coordination in many areas such as ATS Message Handling System (AMHS), VSAT Linkway Upgrading, System Wide Information Management (SWIM), Distributed Multi-Nodal ATFM Network and Capacity Management. The partnership is expected to enlarge for the growth of ASEAN as well.

Editors



News Update



CANSO Asia Pacific Conference & CANSO Global ATM Summit and Annual General Meeting highlighted the Air Traffic Management in the Age of Big Data and Digitization

June 2018, Bangkok, THAILAND–AEROTHAI hosted CANSO Asia Pacific Conference, CANSO Global ATM Summit, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the air navigation-related meetings during 7–13 June 2018 at the Athenee Hotel. Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Transport, delivered the opening remark for Global ATM Summit on 11 June 2018.



Minister of Transport said: “this was a great pleasure for Thailand and AEROTHAI to play the significant role in international aviation community. Thailand is at one of the best locations in Asia to connect all air travelers to their destinations. Our growth in air traffic is steadily at a constant rate of 6% every year. This year we have 1 million flights. In 10 years from now, we expect to have 2 million flights. While 50% of air traffic growth occurred in Asia Pacific. This growth has called for a very careful attention to determine how we will manage the flights as well as collaborate with other stakeholders to assure the optimized services and maximized safety. The Government highlighted aviation industry as a significant part of Thailand 4.0 including air transport strategy for 20 years. Thailand aviation sector emphasize how to increase capacity, air traffic management and airspace management, and strengthen cooperation with aviation partners, especially in ASEAN and Asia Pacific with the aim to structure seamless ATM.”

The leaders and the delegates of ANSPs from all over the world discussed the present and future of air navigation services both at regional and global level and shared the best practices. The conferences focused on the importance of big data and explored how the ATM Industry can utilize data to provide the critical information, and consistent key performance indicators needed to ensure safety, performance and sustainability. Digitization and effective use and sharing of data in the ATM industry has the potential to transform global ATM performance, bringing huge benefits for airlines and other airspace users in terms of increased efficiency and enhanced safety. Moreover the summit looked at how other industries utilize data and digitization; how the ATM industry can best take advantage of the data revolution; along with some practical examples of how data is being used in the industry.

The aviation-related organizations of Thailand were also invited to share their view on global trend and challenges of aviation industry. The aviation technology suppliers and manufactures including the delegates from International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA), International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations: IFALPA) and airlines joined as well. This was the second time for AEROTHAI to function as the host for CANSO Meetings, after the first time 7 years ago, and significantly involved in global aviation community.



Recent Activity



No Distance of Place, or Lapse of Time can lessen the Friendship between AEROTHAI and VATM

June 2018, Bangkok, THAILAND — Mr. Pham Viet Dung, Chairman of Vietnam Air Traffic Management Corporation (VATM) was accorded a Bilateral Meeting with Mr. Somnuk Rongthong, Executive Vice President, AEROTHAI, in VATM Chairman's honor. While Mr. Dung and his delegation paid courtesy calls, they made a working visit on AEROTHAI's Air Traffic Management Centre (ATMC) Bangkok Air Traffic Flow Management Unit (ATFMU). VATM Delegation also attended the "CANSO Asia and Pacific Conference" at the Athenee Hotel.



During the visit, both sides held wide-ranging discussions on bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest. AEROTHAI and VATM reviewed and expressed great satisfactions with the development of bilateral relations. AEROTHAI expressed and welcomed the substantial progress the two organizations have made according to the plan of action discussed and to be proposed by both sides and agreed to expand and to deepen their cooperation in advancing their strategic partnership in the near future.

In this regards, both parties emphasized their commitment and determination to strengthen their bilateral relationship based on mutual respect, mutual understanding and mutual benefit at all levels. They appreciated the future exchanges of high-level visits and continued cooperation through the existing bilateral mechanisms. Moreover, both sides highly appreciated the outcome of the past cooperation over several years, and reaffirmed the commitments to further promote cooperation on ATS Message Handling System (AMHS), VSAT Linkway Upgrading, System Wide Information Management (SWIM), Distributed Multi-Nodal ATFM Network and Capacity Management. The two sides also agreed to hold regular consultation and close coordination in the multilateral issues, particularly in the framework of ATM.

This visit enhanced the closer tie, for AEROTHAI and VATM exchanged views on ATM in these regional issues of common interest. They shared their visions and commitment towards enhancing the bilateral cooperation in international fora, and reaffirmed their commitment to maintain and promote ASEAN's centrality in the regional architecture that is inclusive and effective. Finally, they also discuss ways to further enhance the multifaceted comprehensive strategic partnership between the two organizations.

