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Dear Readers,

On behalf of AEROTHAI's Management and staff, I would like to thank all participants attending the Airspace Users – ANSP Meeting, the speakers and panel members. Their presence has made the event a great success. I greatly appreciate the support from the participants, for their inputs in each session and activities. It is very important that the views expressed here are gathered, and clearly these resources will be prepared for our future works.

A portrait of Somnuk Rongthong, President of AEROTHAI. He is a middle-aged man with short black hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit, a white shirt, and a yellow tie. He is standing with his hands in his pockets against a background of a stylized world map.

Somnuk Rongthong  
President

Additionally, I wish to express my congratulations to ICAO APAC for the excellent work that they have done, in support of AEROTHAI, for the memorable, the Sixth Meeting of Aeronautical Communication System Implementation Coordination Group (ACSICG/6) held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Since our Asia-Pacific region has encountered remarkable economic growth over the past two decades, a new global aviation infrastructure should be one that works effectively with the domestic priorities of ICAO individual member states, while ensuring that major cross - regional border spillovers and global air traffic management are addressed. AEROTHAI determined to work closely with ICAO under ACSICG to build a community of shared future.



# News Update



## Airspace Users – ANSP Meeting 2019

AEROTHAI hosted Airspace Users – ANSP Meeting on 28 May 2019 at Novotel Suvanbhum, Bangkok, to accumulate the feedbacks, comments, requirements and expectations of the airspace users and to enhance the efficiency of the services. The meeting also aimed to smoothly integrate the priorities and preferences of airspace users via the collaborative processes.



Mr. Somnuk Rongthong, AEROTHAI's President, said; "This is another momentous chance to host this meeting. We intentionally continue our effort to ensure common awareness of the ATM community on the airspace management, enable harmonized implementation among the airspace users and exploit to the largest possible extent the operational and economic benefits that AEROTHAI is bringing to the ATM community."



The President added; "On this opportunity, I also delegated Mr. Tinnagorn Choowong, Executive Vice President, to inform the participants our working status on various areas including the operational and technical progress, such as the Thailand Modernization CNS/ATM Systems (TMCS), Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM), Flight Level Management, new Southern Uni-directional Route, VFR Flight and VFR Exit/Entry Procedure. It is critical that the sessions were separated into two different categories of the airspace users, civil and military, to enrich more efficient interaction with ATM network. Moreover, Mr. Sarun Benjanirat, Deputy Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT), Captain Surapan Patumwat, Director of Flight Operations, AirAsia, Dr. Preecha Soisuan, Director (Legal Affairs), Ministry of Interior, Mr. Wasanchai Vongsantivanich, Researcher, Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA), joined the panel discussion.

The President concluded; "Airspace Users – ANSP Meeting also provided benefits related to improved efficiency, flexibility and cost-effectiveness for the airspace users. Cooperation among the participants will assure a good integration and align with AEROTHAI's ATM processes and procedure which will bring advantages for ATM community.



# Recent Activity



## Meeting of Aeronautical Communication System Implementation Coordination Group of APANPIRG

AEROTHAI hosted the Sixth Meeting of the Aeronautical Communication Services Implementation Coordination Group (ACSICG/6) from 13 - 15 May 2019 at Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park, Bangkok Thailand. Mr. Hoang Tran from FAA, was the Chairman of the Implementation Coordination Group, while Mr. Li Peng, Officer CNS of ICAO APAC Office was the Secretary of the meeting. The Meeting was attended by 69 participants from 16 Member States.



Mr. Somnuk Rongthong AEROTHAI's President said; "While the objective of this meeting was to progress the implementation of Aeronautical Communications Infrastructure and Service in the Asia and Pacific Regions, AEROTHAI highlighted the need to update implementation status in the areas of ATN/AMHS, AIDC, CRV and SWIM and explore the challenges which require harmonized solutions." He explained; "AEROTHAI technically focused to this ICAO ACSICG in complicated area of our expertise responsible for Ground-to-Ground Communication Infrastructure in APAC to be synchronized with ICAO Operational Requirement. Some session of the meeting allowed us to update the areas for the installation, commissioning, flight inspection and on-going maintenance, navigation aids and other telecommunication equipment used by and in support of the air traffic and aeronautical information services."

During this meeting, the ACSICG also reviewed and updated the implementation status and address the implementation issues to discuss, including the subject/task list (WP/04) resulted from ACSICG/5 meeting and further updated the ATN/AMHS and AIDC implementation status table based on latest outcome of APA TF/5 meeting held in April 2019. ACSICG also provided room for AEROTHAI to update the routing matrix of the Routing Directory Menu in the AMC website including the AFTN Routing table, CIDIN Routing table and AMHS Routing Table.

Mr. Somnuk Rongthong said; "On this point, I believe we do have room for progress improvement and that tasks to be done before CRV OG/7 and SWIM TF/4 meeting next year 2020. We have together put in place a common vision for ICAO, an agreed work plan, and project of cooperation with Member States in APAC and beyond. We also have moved significant progress to make its visibility noticeable in today's fast-evolving international order."

AEROTHAI's President further explained; "AEROTHAI would be active and action-oriented to reaffirm our commitment to lend our hands to ICAO and ACSICG in whichever way we can - towards the strengthening of the ICAO Secretariat - to drive forward our cooperation and professional field for more tangible results for the next meeting."