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Somnuk Rongthong
AEROTHAI's President

Dear Readers,

Now Thais are in the period of celebration, the coronation of His Majesty the King. People have been wearing yellow outfits, while roads and buildings in Bangkok and provincial areas have been decorated with the coronation and national flags to symbolically express loyalty and respect to the King. Thais were gathered on Ratchadamnoen road and surrounding areas near the Grand Palace to catch a glimpse at the royal procession and to pay their respect to the King. The royal ceremony elaborately completed and blissfully united the hearts of Thais. The new era under the reign of the King Rama X was officially commenced in Thailand.

Last month AEROTHAI proudly hosted the Seventh ICAO Air Traffic Management Operations Panel Working Group Meeting (ATMOPSP) as a platform for experts and participants from Asia & Pacific, Europe, international organizations, and other relevant parties to exchange knowledge and best practices on Air Traffic Flow Management, Airport Collaborative Decision Making, Flexible Use of Airspace and other operational issues.

Moreover, another crucial work of AEROTHAI was the bid for Gautam Buddha International Airport Project Phase II in Bhairahawa, Nepal, in which AEROTHAI has been participated as the service provider for CNS/ATM system, flight test and flight procedure design. AEROTHAI has put more efforts in terms of technology and human capacity to fulfill this project.

News Update



ICAO Air Traffic Management Operations Panel Working Group Meeting

During 29 April - 3 May 2019 AEROTHAI hosted the Seventh ICAO Air Traffic Management Operations Panel Working Group Meeting (ATMOPSP), which concluded discussions on further responsibilities for advancing ICAO provisions on the subjects of Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM), Airport Collaborative Decision Making (A-CDM) and Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA).

The ATMOPSP Panel composes of experts and members that join operational experiences in ATS, ATM, ATFM, aircraft operations and civil-military cooperation. The panel is tasked to work on a number of operational issues and to endeavour significant works stemming from the Global Air Navigation Plan. The panel undertakes specific studies, develop and review technical and operational ICAO provisions for improving safety, efficiency and harmonization in the areas of ATM, ATFM, procedures and airspace management.

Mr. Tinnagorn Choowong, AEROTHAI's Executive Vice President (Operations), presided over the Opening Ceremony. Keynote speeches were given by ICAO High-Level Executives. Moreover, there were more than 40 participants representing ICAO member states attending the meeting.

Mr. Tinnagorn Choowong stated in his opening remarks that; "Under the ICAO framework, this working group is one of the areas that Thailand attached great importance." "AEROTHAI looks forward for fruitful outcomes from this meeting - regarding agenda on ICAO standards and recommended practices, guidelines and handbooks related to ATM operations such as ATFM, Remote ATS, ATM aspects related to RPAS and Drones which are essential to the development of ATM operations in Asia Pacific."



Mr. Somnuk Rongthong, President of AEROTHAI, proudly said; "Thai representative was honored to be nominated and appointed as Vice Chairman of ATMOPSP. We would like to thank all the member states for their confidence and trust. I have always thought that it was a privilege for AEROTHAI's expert to be able to work in this forum." He continued; "This provides an extraordinary opportunity to meet and interact with many remarkable experts from different background." The President concluded; "AEROTHAI firmly believes that ATMOPSP will enhance the collaboration, coordination and further contribute to the prosperity and sustainable development of ATM industry."



Last day for delegates, AEROTHAI hosted the working visit to the headquarter for Thailand Modernization CNS/ATM System (TMCS) project. This visit aimed to promote closer cooperation and build up knowledge base for AEROTHAI, Thailand and ICAO in all areas concerned.

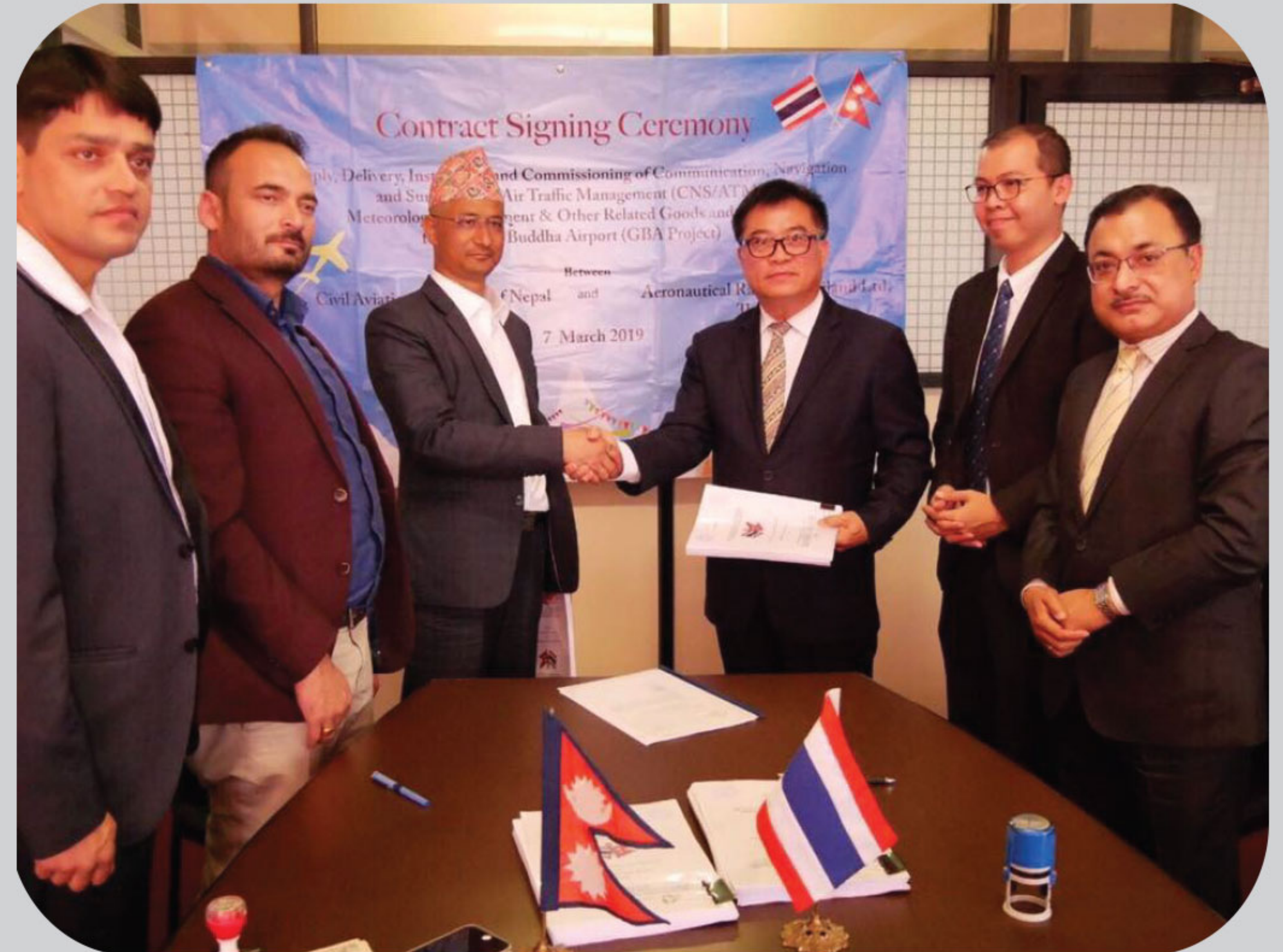
Recent Activity



AEROTHAI functions as the service provider for CNS/ATM system at Gautam Buddha Airport of Nepal

AEROTHAI has been delighted to win the tender for Gautam Buddha International Airport Project Phase II in Bhairahawa, Nepal, in a total of 160 million baht, and already signed the contract with Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN) in March 2019.

Mr. Somnuk Rongthong, President of AEROTHAI, said; “the Government of Nepal commenced Guatam Buddha construction project in 2007 with the goal to assign this as the second international airport of Nepal, while Bhairahawa was selected because this was the high-potential province for tourism and economic development. For AEROTHAI, this was our pleasure to be entrusted to involve in this project. CAAN has carried out this project with the support of Asian Development Bank (ADB). According to the agreement, AEROTHAI has been assigned to supply, deliver, install, and commission CNS/ATM systems for the new airport and to provide flight check including flight procedure design, which is planned to complete in this year.”



The President concluded; “Nepal is one of the most popular destinations, especially for its heritage and natural sites. Tourism is the largest industry while aviation is the vital factor supporting tourism. The new airport will enhance the capacity of Nepal to accommodate growing tourism industry and support the overall economic growth. This job will encourage AEROTHAI and CAAN to work closely together towards a more secure and prosperous field of aviation.

