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3rd August 2016

Mr Gimhan Dabarera
Civil Aviation Authority of Srilanka
Colombo 2.

Dear Mr Dabarera

**In Appreciation of your services rendered at 53rd DGCA Conference
Asia and Pacific Region - 1st to 5th August 2016**

As a gesture of recognition of the yeoman service which you have voluntarily rendered to uplift the image of CAA Srilanka among delegates who participated in the above conference, I, on behalf of staff of CAASL wish to convey my heartfelt gratitude to you.

Your enthusiasm and dedication displayed throughout your involvement with the responsibilities bestowed on you to promote NGAP Srilanka Project will always be very much valued and appreciated. I look forward to your continues loyal support, for CAA to meet its set goals in aviation in the future too. I consider working with you as a rare privilege.

Best Wishes,

H.M.C. Nimalsiri

DGCA/CEO

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10th January 2019

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Dear Sir,

Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) First Meeting of the NGAP Task Force in International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Headquarters, Montreal, Canada, 18th to 22nd February 2019

Reference to the letter No. AN 21/03 – SAF75176, dated 27th September 2018, sent by you to Mr. H.M.C. Nimalsiri, DGCA & CEO on the above subject.

This Authority has nominated Mr. Gangodawilage Chrisanthus Gimhan Prasanga Dabarera – the subject matter expert to ICAO NGAP Task Force from Government of Sri Lanka related to NGAP activities to participate at the First meeting of the ICAO NGAP Task Force at the ICAO Headquarters in Montreal, Canada which is scheduled to be held from 18th to 22nd February 2019.

Mr. Dabarera is the Secretary of the NGAP Sri Lanka Programme & NGAP National Coordinator and he also function as the Personal Assistant to Chairman cum Board Secretary since year 2016 and was Civil Aviation Officer of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka since year 2004.

The Authority will also sponsor the travel expense such as Air Fare, Accommodation, Travel with in the country, insurance and other sundry expenses, during his period of stay in Canada. In this context of Visa to Mr. Dabarera is recommended. Further this Authority has granted approved duty leave during the period of absence to attend this event.

In this context it would be much appreciated if you would make a recommendation to the High Commission of Canada in Sri Lanka for issuing the relevant Visa to enter Canada for Mr. Dabarera, (Passport Number N3606852).

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

S.I. Magamudali
Director – Human Resources & Office Management



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Dear Mr. Nimalsiri,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will host the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Global Summit from 27 to 28 November 2017 at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal, Canada, followed by the NGAP Programme Meeting on 29 November 2017.

The Summit will provide a unique opportunity to promote coordination and cooperation amongst the aviation community, education and labor sectors for the development of strategies and tools to engage and retain the next generation of aviation professionals.

I would like to invite Mr. G.C.G.P. Dabarera, Secretary of the NGAP Sri Lanka programme and NGAP National Coordinator of your staff to participate in the discussion of Panel 7 – *Way Forward: Developing a National NGAP Strategy*. For scheduling purposes, the panel session will extend from 15:30 to 17:00 hours on 28 November 2017. Information pertaining to the Summit and the preliminary programme are available at www.icao.int/Meetings/NGAPGS-Montreal/Pages/default.aspx.

It would be appreciated if confirmation of your participation be received by email to the attention of Mr. Michiel Vreedenburgh, Chief Implementation Planning and Support Section at IMP-SAF@icao.int no later than **25 September 2017**.

I hope we can count on your support to achieve the objectives of this summit.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen P. Creamer
Director
Air Navigation Bureau

Enclosure:

Preliminary Programme
cc: Representative of Sri Lanka to ICAO

ATTACHMNET

NEXT GENERATION OF AVIATION PROFESSIONALS (NGAP) GLOBAL SUMMIT
 ICAO HEADQUARTERS, MONTRÉAL, CANADA
 27 - 28 NOVEMBER 2017

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 27 November 2017	
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
09:00 – 09:30	Keynote address Objective, scope and output of the Summit
OPENING SESSION	
9:30 – 10:00	NGAP Initiative Introduction of Model ICAO Forum
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
PANEL 1	
10:30 – 12:00	Aviation careers from the young professionals' perspective The panel will present the views of young professionals working in the industry and what can be improved to attract, educate, train and retain NGAP.
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
PANEL 2	
13:30 – 15:00	Aviation careers from the students' perspective The panel will discuss aviation careers from the students' perspective, including what are the biggest challenges, career aspirations and dreams.
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
PANEL 3	
15:30 – 17:00	The need for Organizations to prepare for, and adapt to, the career expectations of NGAP The panel will discuss updated personnel forecasts and explore opportunities for Organizations to update Human Resources practices in order to better prepare for, understand, and adapt to the career expectations of the next generation of aviation professionals, taking into account corporate goals such as gender and diversity, and with the objective of maximizing organizational success and enhancing job satisfaction.
17:00 – 18:30	<i>Reception and/or Speed Networking</i>
End of Day 1	

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 28 November 2017	
PANEL 4	
9:00 – 10:30	New training strategies and innovations for an evolving demographic The panel will discuss learning innovations, trends and strategies to teach the next generation.
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
PANEL 5	
11:00 – 12:30	How ICAO, States, industry and academia can work together to make education accessible to students? The panel will generate 'live' debate with the audience to share ideas and solutions to make education more accessible and to encourage more interest in aviation professions. This panel will also address how ICAO can establish a network of academic institutions to attract and educate the next generation.
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
PANEL 6	
13:30 – 15:00	The role of regulators in fostering NGAP The panel will discuss the nature of the relationships between the regulator and stakeholders (i.e., training providers, industry and education providers).
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
PANEL 7	
15:30 – 17:00	Way Forward: Developing a national NGAP strategy The panel will discuss developing and implementing a national NGAP strategy.
CLOSING SESSION	
17:00-17:30	Report on Model ICAO Forum Closing Speech
End of the Summit	



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24 April 2017

Mr. G.C.G.P. Dabarera
Secretary to the NGAP Sri Lanka Programme
& National Coordinator
Civil Aviation Authority
Sri Lanka

Dear Mr. Dabarera,

I wish to thank you for participating in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 11 to 13 April 2017.

We greatly appreciate the time you took out of your schedule to speak to the aviation training community. Your input is greatly valued and will certainly contribute in helping the ICAO Global Aviation Training Office enhance training and capacity-building.

We look forward to welcoming you at our upcoming training events.

Yours sincerely

Meshesha Belayneh
Chief
Global Aviation Training Office



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Dear Mr. Nimalsiri,

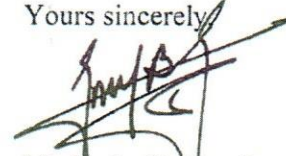
I wish to draw your attention to the Global Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Symposium which will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 11 to 13 April 2017, under the theme “*Together, Enhancing Training to Build Capacity*”. This event is graciously hosted by the Ethiopian Aviation Academy of Ethiopian Airlines.

I would like to invite Mr. G.C.G.P. Dabarera (Secretary to the NGAP Sri Lanka and National Coordinator) to attend the Symposium to speak in Session #6, entitled “*How to attract, train and retain aviation professionals,*” scheduled on 12 April 2017. As a speaker in this session, Mr. Dabarera will be invited to present for five minutes regarding Sri Lanka’s efforts to develop a national Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) programme, as well as participate in an organized Q&A session with other panellists and the audience on the associated subject matter.

Details related to the Symposium, including programme, registration, meeting venue, hotel accommodations, and visa entry requirements are available and updated periodically through the ICAO training website at www.icao.int/training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Herve Touron at htouron@icao.int.

I am confident that Sri Lanka's participation will greatly contribute to the success of the Symposium. I look forward to welcoming Mr. Dabarera in Addis Ababa this April!

Yours sincerely



Meshesha Belayneh
Acting Chief
Global Aviation Training

Enclosure:

Programme of the Symposium

cc:

- Mr. Nihal Somaweera, Secretary, Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation
- Mr. Ananda Wimalasena, Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka
- Mr. G. C.G.P.Dabarera (Secretary to the NGAP Sri Lanka & National Coordinator),
Personal Assistant to Chairman cum Board Secretary , Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka



Global Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Symposium
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
11 to 13 April 2017

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

10 April 2017

13h00 – 17h00 Registration
18h00 – 20h00 Welcome reception at Hilton Hotel

11 April 2017:

09h00 – 10h15 Opening ceremony
10h15 – 10h45 Break
10h45 – 12h00 Session 1: *Introduction to the Symposium “Together, enhancing training to build capacity”*
12h00 – 13h30 Lunch
13h30 – 14h45 Session 2: *TRAINAIR PLUS Programme (TPP) achievements to date and future plans*
14h45 – 15h15 Break
15h15 – 17h00 Session 3: *Introduction to TPP Members / speed-networking: Business development opportunities between TPP Members and participants*
19h00 – 21h00 Welcome dinner at Intercontinental Hotel

12 April 2017:

08h30 – 09h00 TRAINAIR PLUS information session (for non TPP members)
09h00 – 10h15 Session 4: *Innovative Training Technologies: Demonstrations on innovative tools and technologies in aviation training*
10h15 – 10h45 Break
10h45 – 12h00 Session 5: *Tertiary Education: How to bridge the gap between technical training and academic education in aviation?*
12h00 – 13h30 Lunch
13h30 – 14h45 Session 6: *Attracting, training and retaining aviation professionals*
14h45 – 15h00 Break
15h00 – 19h00 Visit of Ethiopian Aviation Academy
19h00 – 22h00 Gala dinner at Ethiopian Aviation Academy facilities.

13 April 2017:

08h30 – 09h00 Training Development information session (for non TPP members)
09h00 – 10h30 Session 7: Workshops
- Workshop 1: *“How to enhance regional collaboration of training centres and benefits of forming regional associations of training providers”*
- Workshop 2: *“Tactics and strategies in aviation training”*
10h30 – 10h45 Break
10h45 – 12h15 Session 8: *Presentation of workshops proposals*
12h15 – 12h30 Closing
12h30 – 14h00 Lunch
14h00 – 18h00 City tour

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24 December 2013

Mr. Gimhan DABARERA
Secretary
Civil Aviation Development & Education Committee - CADEC
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Dear Gimhan,

I would like to thank you for your active support through your participation as a speaker at one of ICAO's Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) & TRAINAIR PLUS Symposiums conducted this year.

The NGAP programme was launched by ICAO to ensure that enough qualified and competent aviation professionals are available to operate, manage and maintain the future international air transport system. The symposiums were the key element to establish effective communication links at an international level in the field of Human Resources and Training between ICAO and States, training organizations, regional organizations, operators and the industry. Four important events were conducted in 2013 covering each of the ICAO regions in Jamaica, Indonesia, Turkey and South Africa, and drew more than one thousand participants.

Your contribution was outstanding and your presence greatly contributed to the success of those events as they generated many exchanges of ideas and discussions amongst participants, therefore meeting their objectives.

I am looking forward to continue working with you on the NGAP and TRAINAIR PLUS programmes for the years to come, and I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very successful year 2014, filled with joy, happiness and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. Mostafa Hoummady
Chief, Aviation Safety Training Section
Air Navigation Bureau



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21 August 2013

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Dear Mr. Nimalsiri,

The Aviation Safety Training section of ICAO, under the Air Navigation Bureau, has the responsibility to manage few programmes and activities related to Human Resources and Training in aviation. One important programme is the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP). Its mission is to assist States, Aviation Industry and Stakeholders in establishing strategies and best practices to attract, train and retain aviation professionals in order to strengthen and harmonize the global aviation system and facilitate the entry of the next generation of aviation professionals into this system.

The key element of ICAO's communication strategy is the organization of regional symposia in 2013. Their purpose is to provide an international platform where all aviation stakeholders can communicate and get informed on those issues and their severity, as well as provide good example of best practices initiated by States and stakeholders. The last regional symposium of 2013 will cover Africa and will be held in South Africa from 10 to 13 December 2013 in Johannesburg. It will be hosted by ATNS and registration is free of charge in order to encourage a large participation.

The aviation awareness programme currently being implemented by the Civil Aviation Development & Education Committee (CADEC) from the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka is an excellent example of best practices from States that the event would like to promote. For this reason, I am pleased to invite Mr. Gimhan Dabarera, Secretary of CADEC, to present at this event. His participation as lecturer would be in the panel covering the attractiveness of aviation, scheduled on 10 December. I am convinced that his participation to the symposium will greatly contribute to its success.

Yours sincerely,


Capt. Mostafa Hoummady
Chief, Aviation Training Section
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