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NEW APPOINTMENTS EXPAND CAAS' ROLE IN CANSO



DG with the new CANSO Executive Committee at the CANSO AGM 2012 in Rome. *Photo courtesy of CANSO*.

CAAS's Director-General, Mr Yap Ong Heng, has been elected to key appointments at the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO), namely Chairman of the Asia Pacific CANSO CEOs Committee (APC3) and Vice Chairman of the CANSO Executive Committee. CANSO announced these appointments in June, following its 16th Annual General Meeting in Rome. Mr Yap has been a member of the CANSO Executive Committee since 2011. Additionally, the Singapore Aviation Academy will host CANSO's Asia Pacific Office, with CAAS' Adviser Chiang Hai Eng seconded as CANSO's Director for the Asia Pacific.

CANSO, the trade association for Air Navigation Service Providers worldwide, is a key international partner for the furtherance of air traffic management. In the Asia Pacific region, CAAS is partnering CANSO in the establishment of Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast in the South China Sea and the Bay of Bengal to improve surveillance and air traffic flow management. CAAS and CANSO are also pioneering Collaborative Decision Making on the Singapore-Bangkok sector to enhance information sharing and decision making across air traffic control, airports, airlines and ground handlers.