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## 5TH CHINA-SINGAPORE AVIATION SECURITY SEMINAR TO CREATE OPEN CHANNEL FOR AVIATION COMMUNICATION

The 5th China-Singapore AVSEC Seminar was held in a bid to enhance civil aviation cooperation and engagement between the two countries, as agreed upon during the recent 7th China-Singapore Senior Officials' Committee Meeting (SOCM).

Held in Singapore on 14-15 April, the seminar was attended by government officials and representatives from airports, airlines and various security agencies. The Singapore delegation was led by Bernard Lim, Director (International Relations & Security), Ministry of Transport, while the Chinese delegation was led by Wang Huaiyu, Deputy Director-General, Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) Aviation Security Bureau.

In an open exchange of information and discussion, participants gained new perspectives on topics of common interest such as the security of air cargo and the management of unruly passengers. Both sides also agreed on various cooperation initiatives to further strengthen bilateral exchanges and relations.

In all, the Chinese were pleased with the outcome of the seminar and offered to host the next round of discussions.

