

## *Soaring Safely Together*

# **Charter for a Strong and Positive Safety Culture in Singapore**

### **Preamble**

*Whereas* this Charter expresses the shared commitment by leaders in the Singapore aviation sector to jointly uphold safety standards and strengthen safety culture;

*Recognising* that the Singapore aviation sector has made substantial and continuous investments in building a safe operating environment, including implementing safety management systems, but the COVID-19 pandemic has presented unprecedented challenges to operations and safety management;

*Noting* that aviation safety is the responsibility of all organisations and individuals across all levels and that a culture which values and prioritises safety is essential to overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic and to assure effective safety management and better aviation safety performance; and

*Affirming* that safety is a key priority of the Singapore aviation sector as it recovers from the effects of the pandemic and reclaims Singapore's position as an international air hub.

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#### **Commitment**

The Participating Organisations of the Singapore aviation sector aim to work together to uphold and advance high safety standards and commit to the following:

- Uphold safety as a key priority and core value.
- Foster a strong and positive safety culture.
- Broaden and strengthen safety promotion, including in collaboration with other organisations.
- Encourage voluntary reporting of safety hazards, unsafe practices, and safety errors, and including self-disclosure of mistakes, slips, and lapses.
- Promote confidentiality and protection from punitive action for self-disclosure of safety lapses and mistakes, while not tolerating conduct that constitutes gross negligence, wilful misconduct or criminal activity.
- Contribute towards strengthening the collective aviation safety culture in Singapore.

#### **Signature**

The signing of this Charter constitutes a statement of intent and does not create any enforceable rights or legal obligations for the Participating Organisation.

Signed by the authorised signatory of each Participating Organisation.