

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.

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.