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SINGAPORE PLAYS HOST TO CIVIL AVIATION CHIEF EXECUTIVES

Singapore played host to aviation chief executives at the 19th Civil Aviation Chief Executives Programme (CACEP) held at the Singapore Aviation Academy from 17 to 23 March. This programme is designed to provide participants with a platform to engage and discuss aviation's emerging issues and provide updates on industry developments.

Through a series of presentations, participants were updated on a number of developments and issues facing the industry today. These included the challenges to civil aviation global leadership, global security threats and challenges, the changing landscape of air transport regulations, as well as latest developments in air navigation and safety.

In addition, it was the first time that a special lunch talk was held as part of CACEP. Guest speaker, Goh Choon Phong, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Airlines, shared his views on the outlook and challenges of the airline industry. CACEP participants were also actively engaged in a panel discussion with distinguished International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council representatives from Colombia, Paraguay, Slovenia, Denmark and Burkina Faso on the key challenges in aviation safety and security.

As part of Singapore's centennial celebrations, the CACEP participants were specially invited to join in the festivities at the Singapore Aviation Centennial Evening gala dinner to celebrate 100 years of aviation in Singapore. They joined other industry guests at Resorts World Sentosa where they feasted on Asian fusion cuisine and enjoyed the night's entertainment saluting Singapore's aviation achievements.