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STRENGTHENING THE PLATFORM FOR EXCHANGE OF AVIATION BEST PRACTICES BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG

On 23 February, seven representatives from the Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (CAD) visited the Singapore Air Traffic Control Centre (SATCC). As part of the visit, CAAS highlighted the use of the sequencing tool known as Arrival Manager (AMAN). The device, used to optimise arriving air traffic flow into Changi Airport, was introduced back in 2007, and was recognised with a Ministry of Transport (MOT) Minister Innovation Award in 2009.

CAAS and Hong Kong CAD work closely with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) task forces and working groups to enhance air traffic management in the Asia-Pacific region. Such regional initiatives enable airlines to reap gains in operational efficiency. This visit strengthens the close working relationship between Singapore and Hong Kong.

“We are happy to share best practices with our counterparts so as to enhance safety and promote smooth flow of traffic within the region,” said Victor Tan, Deputy Chief, SATCC. “Through such sharing, we are also able to learn from the experience of our friends in the Hong Kong CAD.”