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## **Press Release**

### **Yangon International Airport performs Airports Council International's Apex Programme for its safety enhancement**

**YANGON – 11 September 2018** – Yangon International Airport (YIA) hosted Airports Council International (ACI) APEX Programme's team for a thorough Airport Safety Assessment to operations, airside aerodrome infrastructure, Rescue and Firefighting Service and Safety Management System (SMS) from 3 to 7 September 2018 at Yangon International Airport.

Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YACL), the operator of YIA, requested the international survey team to identify and propose the required actions to meet international Safety standards, enhancing its services and systemic safety awareness at the airport based on its current and future requirements.



*YACL Team together with APEX Team celebrating a Commitment Declaration for compliance with ACI*

The Apex team was comprised international aviation professionals such as Airport Safety, Maintenance and Regulatory experts from ACI HQ in Montreal (Canada) together with Bangalore International Airport, Delhi International Airport Limited (India), Airports of Mauritius Co Ltd and San Antonio International Airport (Texas – USA).

YACL celebrated a Commitment Declaration for compliance with ACI that covered all applicable International Safety Standards, adhering to one of the most renown and recognized airport operation management programmes (APEX), aiming for a superior level of safety and airport service provision.

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## **About Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YAACL)**

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Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited (YAACL) operates and manages Yangon International Airport, the main gateway into Myanmar. As the largest and busiest airport in Myanmar, YIA sets the standard as a high-performance airport with its overall approach towards achieving excellence in key areas such as infrastructure, organisation and management.

Over the last few years, Myanmar has seen steady growth in visitor traffic. As the country is set to experience long-term growth in tourism, YIA is built to handle up to 20 million passengers a year and is geared to provide quality experiences and services for passengers and airlines.

Yangon International Airport (YIA) is strategically located between India and China with two-thirds of the world's population within six hours flying range including cities such as Tokyo, Dubai, Singapore, Beijing and New Delhi. Serving 28 international airlines and 24 international destinations, YIA handled a total of 5.92 million passengers in 2017.