



CASA PNG Joins Regional Aviation Leaders at DGCA/61 in Malaysia

CASA PNG was honoured to participate in the 61st Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCA/61) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Held under the theme “Smart Skies: Emerging Technologies for Safe, Secure, Sustainable and Efficient Aviation,” the conference brought together aviation leaders from across the Asia-Pacific region to discuss aviation safety, innovation, sustainability, connectivity, and regional cooperation.



Image caption: DGCA/61 brings together aviation leaders from across the Asia-Pacific region in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

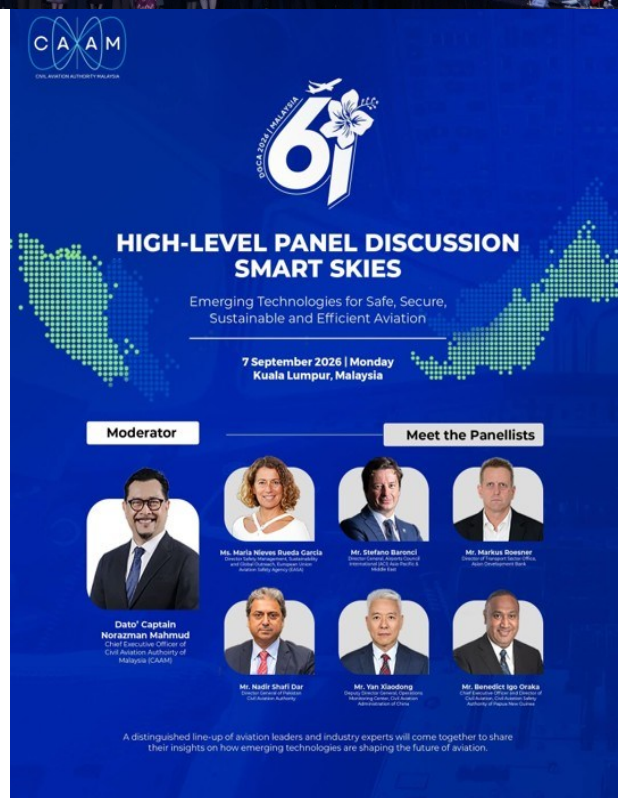


Image caption: Regional and international aviation leaders during the High-Level Panel Discussion on Smart Skies.

High-Level Panel Discussion: Smart Skies



Image caption: Mr. Benedict Oraka joins regional and international aviation leaders during the High-Level Panel Discussion on Smart Skies.

A highlight for Papua New Guinea was the participation of Mr Benedict Oraka, Director of Civil Aviation, in the High-Level Panel Discussion on the opening day of the week-long conference.

From innovation and digitalisation to the evolving aviation landscape, the discussion provided valuable insights and perspectives on the opportunities and challenges shaping the future of aviation.

Through the exchange of ideas and expertise, the High-Level Panel Discussion provided a platform for DGCA/61 discussions on advancing Smart Skies and building a more connected and resilient aviation ecosystem.

Strengthening Regional Partnerships

Through active engagement at DGCA/61, CASA PNG continues to strengthen partnerships with ICAO and regional aviation stakeholders, ensuring Papua New Guinea remains connected, compliant, and well prepared to meet future challenges and opportunities in the aviation sector.



Highlights from DGCA/61 Malaysia 2026, including panel discussions, award presentations, and global stakeholder engagement.