

**SPEECH OF**  
**THE VICE-MINISTER, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OF VIET NAM**  
**AT THE CANSO ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE**  
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*Mr. Jeff Poole – Director General, Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO),*

*Distinguished guests, Ladies and gentlemen,*

Today, I am very happy to be here to attend the CANSO Asia – Pacific Conference 2017. On behalf of the leaders of Ministry of Transport of Viet Nam, I would like to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to all distinguished guests, participants, Air Navigation Services Providers (ANSPs) in the region and international organizations attending the Conference today. May I wish you all good a health and the Conference will be successful.

*Ladies and gentlemen,*

Asia Pacific is a dynamic region, with the rapid growth rate of 8-10% per year and the largest number of passengers accounting more than 30 percent of global passengers – This growth put a great pressure on us to ensure flight safety.

Therefore, it is essential to organize the CANSO Asia Pacific annually to exchange and share information in air navigation services among countries in the region to strengthen the cooperation and exploit regional airspace in safe, efficient, stable and friendly manner with the environment.

*Ladies and gentlemen,*

Together with the development of the world and regional aviation, Viet Nam's aviation sector has been increased significantly at double-digit growth, with average rate of 14% per year. In particular, in the year 2015 and 2016, the growth rate was at 22% and 28.6% respectively. In 2016, VATM provided air navigation services for 734,000 flights safely.

With the rapid growth of aviation sector, it is expected that up to 2024, the traffic movement will be double in comparison with the current traffic movement of 2016.

Although Viet Nam has had 20 continuous years of ensuring absolute safety for flight operations in its responsibility airspace, the Government and the Ministry of Transport of Viet Nam have recognized safety in air transport and air navigation services provision as the most essential element, leading to the successful development of aviation industry in Viet Nam. To reach those targets, beside solutions on investment in airport infrastructure, aircrafts and modern equipment for air traffic management and human resources development, the Ministry of Transport of Vietnam always pays attention to strengthen international cooperation to enhance the air navigation services provision. In this regard, the Ministry of Transport of Viet Nam also advises VATM to actively participate in CANSO activities as well as closely coordinate with other countries in the region in its air traffic management and coordination.

*Ladies and gentlemen,*

Under the theme "*Gearing for Growth in the Asia Pacific - Embracing Change, Building Capabilities*", I believe that the CANSO Asia Pacific Conference 2017 will be a great opportunity for stakeholders in the aviation sector of the region to determine necessary changes, strengthen their capabilities and apply new technology through collaboration and partnership. With the purpose of further developing the air traffic management of Viet Nam as well as the demand of aviation development in the coming time, through the Conference today, the Ministry of Transport of Viet Nam hopes to receive collaboration and cooperation from international aviation community to support our tasks and objectives in aviation safety as well as air traffic management.

Once again, we warmly welcome all distinguished guests and participants attending the Conference today. On this occasion, we wish you all a good health and the CANSO Asia Pacific Conference Ha Noi 2017 a great success!

Thank you!