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Malaysia hosts the ICAO-WCO Joint Conference

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Putrajaya, 25 July 2016 – The Ministry of Transport Malaysia and the Royal Malaysian Customs Department will be hosting the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) – World Customs Organization (WCO) Joint Conference on Enhancing Air Cargo Security and Facilitation from 26 to 28 of July at the Sama-Sama Hotel, Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).

The Conference, which will include panel discussions and information sessions, will deliberate a range of topics from collaborative efforts between aviation security and Customs authorities in the field of air cargo to best practices on implementation of the latest regulatory changes. Themed ‘The Path to Effective Implementation, this conference will be a platform for delegates to discuss the current state of air cargo security and facilitation, as well as existing challenges and advancements.

“I am truly delighted to welcome delegates to Malaysia for the Joint International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) – World Custom Organization (WCO) Conference on Enhancing Air Cargo Security and

Facilitation. It is my fervent hope that the conference will provide an insight on the role of customs authorities as well as aviation industry players in ensuring safer and more secure skies as safety and improved facilitation remains the air cargo industry's top priority.” said YB Dato’ Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport Malaysia.

YB Dato’ Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport Malaysia will be officiating the ICAO-WCO Joint Conference on 26 July at the Sama-Sama Hotel, KLIA. The President of the Council, ICAO, the Secretary General of ICAO and the Secretary General of WCO are among the key speakers at the conference. Delegates and participants will also attend a Gala Dinner hosted by YB Dato’ Sri Liow Tiong Lai.

For more information on the ICAO-WCO Joint Conference, please visit Ministry of Transport’s website: <http://www.mot.gov.my> or the ICAO Website: <http://www.icao.int/Meetings/jointconferencemalaysia> .

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