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Liow: Malaysia Honoured at ICAO 39th General Assembly

**Montreal, Canada** – At the commencement of the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly earlier this week, Malaysia was greatly honoured with the election of Dato' Sri Azharuddin Abdul Rahman, Director General of the Department of Civil Aviation Malaysia, as the President of the 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly.

This is a significant testament to the strength of Malaysia's ties with our fellow civil aviation nations and colleagues around the globe. Indeed, we are greatly heartened that our active support and participation within ICAO has received such recognition.

In addition, I had the privilege of addressing the esteemed Assembly regarding the future of global civil aviation. Once again, I emphasised the importance ICAO plays in ensuring safety, efficiency and sustainability within the sector, while reiterating Malaysia's commitment to supporting ICAO's various initiatives towards this goal.

Malaysia has submitted our candidacy for re-election to the Council of ICAO, and it is our hope that we will be able to continue playing a strong and active part in this important international organisation.

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