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MEDIA RELEASE : THE LAUNCHING OF AsBAA MALAYSIA VIRTUAL SAFETY FORUM BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA, 31 MARCH 2021 – Minister of Transport Malaysia, Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong has officiated The AsBAA Malaysia Virtual Safety Forum. The Asian Business Aviation Association is hosting the year's first safety event for the Business Aviation and General Aviation industry in Malaysia. The two-day virtual event begins on 31 March 2021 and ends on 1 April 2021.

Supported by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia (MOT) and Civil Aviation Authority Malaysia (CAAM), this virtual forum features in-depth sessions presented by industry experts covering key topics relevant to aviation safety culture, human factors, accident investigation, SMS, flight data monitoring, case studies, training, helicopter operations, professional airmanship, ICAO audits, airport and ground operations, and more.

Following recent mishaps involving helicopters, it was imperative for CAAM to quickly organise a mandatory safety briefing for all local helicopter operators, maintenance organisations and helicopter pilots' operators in Malaysia. It is important for all aviation stakeholders to understand the concept of safety culture and its importance for safe and efficient aviation operations.

In his opening remarks, Dr Wee said the Ministry urged GA and BA operators to conduct regular safety seminars and briefings to make safety awareness and compliance an ingrained culture. Safety must not be optional to using and enjoying private aviation. Forum such as this is timely in reminding all industry players to make safety paramount in their operations and corporate culture.

MOT hopes that AsBAA, by cooperating closely with CAAM as an industry partner will continue the good work as a platform for communication and activities on key issues related to BA and GA and to keep the community up to date on issues and matters related to airport access, regulation, policy, safety, and human capital development.

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