

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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CAASI Staff and graduands
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Welcome to the CAASI Inspectors Graduation Ceremony,

We have come to the end of a long and enduring process of your Inspector induction training. I must acknowledge your patience and commitment towards this training process over the past 6 months. In reflection, let me highlight a few significant points:

- a) ICAO USOAP Audits on CAASI over the past years up to 2017 have always pointed to the need for qualified technical personnel as one of its major Findings. Your successful completion of the 6 months training has helped us to address this deficiency. We can certainly update our progress on the OLF with confidence.
- b) Your training process is a balanced undertaking in that theory was supported with hands-on OJT and subjected to live audit environments. The workshops and audit exercises have helped to shape you into a competent inspector in your respective areas. Therefore, such tailored training activity will reap benefits for CAASI Surveillance outcomes in the coming years.
- c) The quality and safety of a state safety system depends on the competency and professionalism of its inspectors. I am pleased to note that your syllabus for this training included the core knowledge areas such as legislation, CEs of a State oversight system, ICAO and SARPs, Surveillance Programme and Annual Work Plan, CAASI Procedures Manuals especially the Quality and Audit Manual, Human Factors, SSP and SMS. I believe this process has prepared you to discharge your oversight functions to the high standards required of us.

Having said that, the process has not been plain sailing for us. The training was temporarily placed on halt due the burning of our Training Facility. However, we were determined to conclude the process as witnessed today.

Let me now acknowledge our Instructor's role in this significant development process. Mr. Foon, CAASI salutes your unending commitment to see SI nationals developed and molded as competent inspectors. You have transferred and shared your knowledge and skills with the trainees. This regulatory wealth will continue to contribute to a safe aviation system in many years to come. On behalf of the Board, I sincerely appreciate the excellent job you have done.

Finally, but not the least, let me encourage our graduands to put your knowledge and skills to best use. I am pleased to note that you have satisfactorily demonstrated the process of planning, executing, and concluding an oversight activity. I look forward the seeing the quality and high level of surveillance auditing and reporting that will eventuate as deliverables of this training process. Congratulations to you all.

With these few remarks, I will now ask the DS to present the certificates to the officers.

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