Air Traffic Management System Expert panel members

Terms of Reference

- To provide objective expert advice to the Director-General of Civil Aviation on the teething issues arising from the commissioning of the new Air Traffic Management System (ATMS) by the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) and the necessary optimisation work; and
- To share with the CAD international experience and best practices in relation to long-term optimisation of ATMS.

Term of appointment

• From December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017

Background of Expert Panel Members

Ir Warren Chim is a professional aircraft engineer and Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers' Aircraft Division. He has over 30 years of professional aviation experience at executive and operational level in Aviation Consulting, Aircraft Hangar Design, Airworthiness, Business Aviation, Business Development, Corporate Planning, Fleet Planning, Base Maintenance, Line Maintenance, Learning & Development, Technical Training, Quality Assurance & Management, Safety & Risk Management in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland.

Mr Marc Houalla is the President of Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (National School of Civil Aviation). He commenced as an engineer specialised in software and telecommunications applications to air transportation at the Civil Aviation Authority of Canada. In early 2000s, he was the Marseilles Airport Director. From 2004 to 2007, he was director of the French Air Navigation Service Provider in South East region. In 2007, he became CEO of service d'exploitation de la formation aéronautique (SEFA, former National School of Civil Aviation).

Mr Kuah Kong Beng is the Chairman of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Asia Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG) Air Traffic Management Sub-Group.

Mr Albert Lam assumed the post of Director of Civil Aviation in October 1998 and retired in April 2004. During his service, he has made significant contribution to the development of Hong Kong as an international and regional aviation centre and actively promoted Hong Kong in the international civil aviation arena. He was responsible for coordinating the relocation of the Airport from Kai Tak to Chek Lap Kok. Mr Lam was elected as the Chairman of the International Civil Aviation Organization 11th Air Navigation Conference, which was the first time that such a significant international aviation conference has been chaired by a Chinese. He was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2004.

Professor Man Hau-chung is the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He graduated with a BSc(Eng) in Polymer Science and Engineering from Queen Mary College, University of London, an MSc in Plant Engineering in the Process Industries from the University of Technology, Loughborough, UK, and a PhD in Laser Materials Processing from Imperial College of Science, Engineering and Medicine, University of London.
