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Department of Civil Aviation of Lao PDR

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To: All Parties Concerned.
Subject: Extension of temporary suspension on all international flights entered into Lao PDR until 17th May 2020.

- Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision on Roles and Functions of Department of Civil Aviation, No. 18999/MPWT, dated 08 August 2019.
- Refer to the Prime Minister Order, No. 06/PM, dated 29 March 2020 (enclosed)
- Refer to the Prime Minister Office Letter No. 524/PMO dated 01 May 2020.

Action Required: To strictly implement and comply with the restrictions to reduce the risks of importation and pandemic of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Global pandemic of COVID-19 is continuously increasing and posing risks to Lao PDR. The Department of Civil Aviation of Laos (DCA) hereby notifies that **the suspension of all commercially international flights including schedule and non-schedule air transport passenger flights entered into Lao PDR has been extended and effective from 3 May 2020 at 00.00 Hours until 17 May at 24.00 Hours or until further notice.**

The exception is made to the commercial cargo, air medevac, humanitarian, relief, diplomat and repatriation flights, provided that the request shall be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR through the diplomatic channel for further entry permit. The exception is applicable to the emergency landing and technical stop for refueling with no disembarkation of crews and passengers. If disembarkation is requested, the aircraft will be assigned at the designated and isolated parking spot and preventive instructions imposed by relevant airport health authorities shall be strictly performed.

All types of visa are suspended for persons travel from pandemic areas except visa for experts, technical staff and labours under the Mega project shall be pre-authorized from the government and shall undergo for 14 days quarantines at the designated quarantines center.

DCA seeks the cooperation from all parties concerned to fully implement this notice.

Your action on this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

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