

First VATSEA Meeting Held on 23 Dec 06

Meeting came into order by Bowen Chau at 1400Z and welcome all.

Agenda:

1. FIRs with No ACC

Bowen mentioned that he had pre-discussed this issue with Peter and Terrance. It was proposed that during major events, the FIRs without ACCs will be manned by controllers (preferably C1 and above) from HKG, Philippines and Singapore ACC. The altitude covered will be FL130 and above.

The ATC callsigns have yet to be confirmed and will be discussed in the next meeting.

2. Events

Bowen highlighted that one way to promote VATSEA will be through events. The next major event for VATSEA will be likely to be after Chinese New Year 2007. This will allow some time to prepare for it.

3. VATSEA Official Announcement in VATSIM

It's been agreed that 15 Jan 2007 will be the official announcement of VATSEA.

4. VATSEA Website

Bowen reported that the website is in progress and will be ready before the official announcement of VATSEA.

5. Trainings and Promotions

Dick made a query on the format of trainings and promotions.

Bowen - All ATC trainings will be carried out by the individual ACC Training Director (Instructor). The Training Director will submit recommendations for ATC promotion to him.

Bowen - Terrance will oversee the trainings and promotions in the unmanned ACCs.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on 07 Jan 07 at 1300Z. The meeting will involve VATSEA Staffs and ACC Chiefs.

Bowen will email to all on this.

7. The meeting was closed at 1730Z by Bowen Chau.

Attendees:

Bowen Chau
Peter Binamira
Dick Teh