

Dear Members,

### **WACA Council Meeting**

The 1st WACA Council Meeting of 2022 was held on 22 April, in Fleet, England. The Council discussed all relevant matters as can be seen in the attached summary of the minutes.

### **WACA Website**

Members are reminded that the technical issue preventing updating the WACA website has been resolved. The website is driven by out-of-date technology and steps have been taken by our IATA contacts to at least access the website and update most of the content. It is expected to migrate the website to a newer platform within IATA sometime in the next few months. In the meantime, members can access the website via the following link:

[www.waca.org/Index.aspx](http://www.waca.org/Index.aspx) or directly to the Events Calendar [www.waca.org/events/pages/default.aspx](http://www.waca.org/events/pages/default.aspx).

### **53rd Annual General Assembly (AGA): The 2022 Interline Celebration**

#### ***Pre-AGA Tour: Java Grand Tour (9–16 October)***

The Java Grand Tour will take participants from Yogyakarta in Central Java to witness the great temples of Prambanan and Borobudur as well as to the iconic landscape of Bromo in East Java, with an astounding view of volcanoes; walk in giant underground caverns and see the “Blue Lava” of Ijen.

#### ***AGA (16–21 October)***

The rich and diverse culture of Bali plays out at all levels of life, from the exquisite flower-petal offerings placed everywhere, to the processions of joyfully garbed locals shutting down major roads as they march to one of the myriad temple ceremonies, to the otherworldly traditional music and dance performed island-wide. Almost everything has spiritual meaning.

#### ***Post-AGA Tour: Komodo National Park: Land of the Dragons (21–24 October)***

The tour starts with a flight from Bali’s Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport to Labuan Bajo on Flores island where a three day, two nights, cruise in the Komodo National Park on-board a Phinisi boat begins. Participants will be island hopping between the various islands in the marine park, swimming with manta rays, walking the sands of the Pink Beach but the star attraction will be seeing the Komodo dragon, the biggest lizard in the world.

Detailed itineraries and registration forms for all of the above can be found on the WACA website

[www.waca.org/events/pages/default.aspx](http://www.waca.org/events/pages/default.aspx).

### **WACA Auditor**

The European Regional Coordinator, *Rosemarie Mamede*, sends the following message:

I recently visited our Auditor and Member of Honour, *Mia Zwahlen*, together with Heidemarie Gilardoni from the Interairline Club Zurich. Mia became seriously ill with meningitis about a year ago and was in a vegetative state for many months. She is now in a nursing home near Zurich and her situation is improving: her memory recovers quickly and she speaks slowly but clearly. She has a long way to go but her optimism will help her greatly in her recovery. We wish you a speedy recovery, dear Mia! If any member would like to send a message to Mia, Rosemarie will be happy to send it on your behalf: [rosemarie.mamede@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarie.mamede@gmail.com).

### **Membership Messages**

#### ***Communicate***

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#### ***Contribute***

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next “Membership Message” please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

Yours in interlining,

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