

Dear Members,

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

The government of Indonesia is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic through the data and reports that come directly from the World Health Organization (WHO). Changes in the government's policy will be based on these reports. Based on the WHO reports, the Indonesia government has decided to gradually reopen Indonesia for international tourists who meet the entry requirements such as being fully vaccinated against the virus, etc. We will be following the reports issued by the Indonesia government and advise the membership accordingly should there be any changes.

### **Post-AGA Tours: Land of the Dragons and the Lesser Sundas**

Members are again reminded that the tour operator who will be handling the logistics is trying to establish how many WACA members are intending to take the post-AGA tour immediately following the AGA. The estimated number of participants is required to secure the deluxe phinisi sailing ship for back to back excursions exclusively for WACA if enough members participate. The post-AGA Tour is scheduled to take place from 21–25 October at a cost *to be determined* around USD 1,115.00 per person. It will depart from Bali following the AGA and conclude back in Bali.

*To help organise the logistics of this tour please let us know, if you haven't already done so, if you are thinking of participating. At this time there is no formal registration or payment required.*

### **Africana Festival — KwaZulu Natal Highlights Tour**

Members are reminded that the Africa, Indian Ocean Islands and Middle East Region will be hosting the Africana Festival from 19–25 April taking participants on a wonderful six day, five night, tour in South Africa visiting the Mkhuze Game Reserve, Hluhluwe–Imfolozi Park, Umhlanga, The Wild Coast and Durban. Complete details can be found in the attached brochure.

### **WACA Facebook Site**

Take a trip down memory lane by viewing a “WACA Retrospective” of pictures that have been recently posted on the WACA Facebook site. To be accepted as a “friend” on the site, you have to be affiliated with an airline or related industries as well as with WACA: [www.facebook.com/waca.hq?hc\\_location=timeline](https://www.facebook.com/waca.hq?hc_location=timeline). As you will see, members post general information about themselves on the site but a link allows access to the [World Airlines Clubs Association \(Official\)](#) site where only information about the Association is shown such as the retrospective pictures.

WACA Representatives of Member Clubs are reminded to please ensure that *all members* of your respective Club are told about this social media way

of communicating. *This is the best communication tool to attract new members into our Association so your cooperation to advise all your members about the WACA Facebook site is greatly appreciated.*

### **Office Restrictions Update**

The restrictions imposed by the province of Quebec due to the Omicron variant of the novel coronavirus are gradually being lifted. From the beginning of March companies will be able to welcome back staff to their offices in a hybrid mode, i.e. working from both home and the office. I will, therefore, begin working from office on a reduced number of days per month commencing next week.

### **Membership Messages**

#### ***Communicate***

“Membership Messages” are sent out on a regular basis to WACA Member Clubs, Members-at-Large and other individuals closely connected to WACA. Recipients in Member Clubs are requested to forward these messages to all members of their respective Club or direct their members to the News and Press Releases section of WACA's website where the messages are posted: [www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx).

#### ***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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