



# 交通部民用航空局飛安公告

## Aviation Safety Bulletin

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### **SUBJECT :**

To prevent unauthorized access and transport of prohibited or illegal items to and from aircraft, please strengthen protection of aircraft

### **BACKGROUND :**

During his time off, Mr. Hsiao, an airline employee utilized his airport badge to gain access to an aircraft that parking on the Remote Parking Apron, to retrieve narcotics hidden in a lavatory in the cabin. He was subsequently arrested by the Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice when he attempted to delivery the narcotics to his associate in Taipei County. The case is under investigation by Taipei District Prosecutors Office.

### **RECOMMODATION :**

1. In order to prevent unauthorized access and transport of prohibited, illegal items to and from aircrafts, which parked at the airport overnight, the owner or operator of the aircrafts should follow Regulations on Safeguarding Civil Aviation Against Acts of Unlawful Interference, Article 7, "The owner or operator of an aircraft shall close the cabin door or passenger boarding bridge when the aircraft is not carrying out a flight duty and no person is working inside the aircraft, and shall also remove the mobile staircases and service ladders." to implement the security measures.
2. When an aircraft departs from an area that has a possibility of carrying narcotics and the aircraft is scheduled to stay overnight in our airport, the owner or operator should highlight the flight and strengthen the aircraft security check and safeguard.
3. The managers of operation units in the airport should proactively pay attention to the subordinates on their mental stability, family life, circle of friends, and financial situations. If anything suspicious is discovered, they should immediately notify the security units to ensure the safety of personnel, facilities and properties.

### **OTHERS:**

"Regulations on Safeguarding Civil Aviation Against Acts of Unlawful Interference" had been promulgated on FEB. 25, 2008. Any relevant organizations and enterprises shall fully comply with the above regulation. If any person or organization violates the above regulation, he/she shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the Article 112-4 of Civil Aviation Act hereafter.