



Flight Crew Incapacitation

Serious Incident Investigation Interim Statement

**Airbus A350-941
Enroute from Perth to Hong Kong
21 February 2019**

04-2020

In accordance with the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448B), an investigation is in progress to determine the circumstances and causes relating to the serious incident involving a Cathay Pacific Airbus A350-941, registration B-LRR, when it was enroute from Perth to Hong Kong on 21 February 2019. While the aircraft was flying to Hong Kong in the Manila Flight Information Region, the captain experienced a sudden loss of visual acuity.

A notice of report has been served to the concerned parties in accordance with Regulation 11 of Cap. 448B in January 2020. The investigation team is reviewing the representations received to complete the investigation report.

In accordance with paragraph 6.6 of Annex 13 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, if the report cannot be made publicly available within twelve months, the State/Administration conducting the investigation shall make an interim statement publicly available on each anniversary of the occurrence, detailing the progress of the investigation and any safety issues raised.

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Air Accident Investigation Authority Information

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