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# **Collision with Obstacle(s) during Take-off and Landing (CTOL)**

## **Interim Statement**

### **Accident Investigation**

**BGD Dual 2 Tandem Paraglider**

**Ngong Ping, Ma On Shan,**

**Hong Kong**

**2 October 2023**

**ITR-2025-07**

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 accident involving a BGD Dual 2 tandem paraglider which lost control and impacted the terrain shortly after take-off from Ngong Ping, Ma On Shan on 2 October 2023. The passenger was seriously injured and conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

During the investigation, AAIA identified a safety issue in proper connection of vital points between paraglider and harnesses, which was considered a safety risk requiring timely mitigations. Consequently, a Safety Recommendation was made to the Hong Kong China Paragliding Association and the International Paragliding Association. The recommendation is for the two organisations to re-emphasize the crucial importance of ensuring proper connection of all vital points of paraglider and harnesses during the pre-flight check to all participants of paragliding in Hong Kong. This is vital to prevent any potential separation between occupants and the paraglider while in flight.

Based on all collected evidence and information, the investigation team has completed the analysis on the cause of the accident. The investigation report is being processed in accordance with the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448B).

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.

3 October 2025

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