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Deviation from Intended Flightpath (DEV)

Serious Incident Investigation Interim Statement

**Boeing 787-8
Hong Kong International Airport
20 October 2018**

05-2019

Interim Statement – Investigation Progress Update

This Interim Statement updates the progress of an ongoing investigation, which involves an Air India Boeing 787-8 aircraft that occurred on the approach to Hong Kong International Airport (VHHH) on 20 October 2018.

The Occurrence

The aircraft unexpectedly descended rapidly while on an approach to Hong Kong International Airport.

The crew arrested the rapid descent, recovering at a low altitude before performing a go around.

The aircraft landed uneventfully at Hong Kong International Airport from a second approach.

The Investigation

In accordance with the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448B), a Serious Incident investigation was opened on 26 October 2018 to determine the circumstances and causes relating to this occurrence.

The investigation team is analysing the available information, in conjunction with all relevant stakeholders.

The safety recommendations intended to prevent a reoccurrence will be included in the final report of the investigation.

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