

Captain Rifat Haye

Dear Colleagues,

Asalam-o-Alaikum

It is with great pleasure I inform you that I have decided to contest the upcoming PALPA elections for the position of **Joint Secretary**. This is the first time that I am standing for a position in PALPA because I feel that now is the time when I can serve my fellow pilots most effectively. After a lot of thinking and deliberation, and keeping in view the present situation of the airline, I made up my mind to serve the community actively.

PALPA is a platform that provides a favourable ground to voice our concerns and gives us an opportunity to express our ideas and come up with suggestions. If elected, I feel that I will be in a better position to give voice to my fellow members' concerns and what is in the best interest of our community. With an experience of 19 years in the airline, I am not a novice to the internal workings and problems faced by my colleagues. I feel that with my experience, I am now in a position where I can help to resolve any issues that my fellow pilots may encounter.

I will always try to keep the larger interest of my community in mind by rising above myself and will work actively to safeguard and uphold the dignity, integrity and respect of my fellow pilots. PIA is our national flag carrier, and PIA pilots are a force to reckon with. Keeping all this in mind, I have stepped forward with an open mind to work with the elected team and look after the interests of my community members and serve them honestly and selflessly.

I look forward to your support.