



PILOTS' OCCUPATIONAL DISABILITY FUND TRUST

PODF/I-04/2005/932

November 14, 2005

INFO **ENHANCEMENT IN COVERAGE**

Dear Members,

It is a pleasure to inform you that Loss of License benefit has increased to Rs. 5.4 Million w.e.f. July 2005, and further enhancement to Rs. 6.0 Million (US\$ 100,000 approximately) with a nominal increase in contribution is being contemplated. Coverage for death (to the extent of 50% of Loss of License benefit) has been included in the same contribution.

The Trustees are endeavoring to provide maximum possible benefits to the members despite the colossal losses suffered earlier. Till date all pilots have benefited from the Fund, and the Fund is now MashAllah in a position where the benefits can be enhanced. It is however Imperative to remind INFO No. PODF/I-04/2004/580 dated October 6, 2004 and PALPA INFO dated October 29, 2005, wherein it has been emphasized that strict adherence to ANOs/Civil Aviation Rules and Admin Order No. 17/2001 is essential for personal well-being and flight safety. **VIOLATION OF THE REFERRED RULES AND REGULATIONS TANTAMOUNT TO INTENTIONAL SELF INJURY AND DELIBERATE EXPOSURE TO DANGER IN WHICH CASES PODF DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY COVERAGE AS PER PARA 25 OF THE PODF TRUST BYE-LAWS.**

Para 21 of the Bye-laws is also reproduced for your reference.

QUOTE:

21. AWARDING OF CLAIMS:

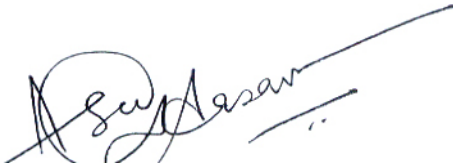
In deciding and evaluating the veracity and merit of the claim pertaining to permanent disability on medical grounds as declared by the CAA Medical Board, a special committee comprising Chairman of the Board of Trustees, a licensed physician/surgeon appointed by the Trustees and a licensed physician/surgeon chosen by the member claimant, shall be formed, if so required by the Trustees. The decision of this special committee shall be final, irrevocable and binding on all parties concerned.

The Trustees shall not be bound by the findings of PIAC or any other entity as to the veracity and merit of a claim, and reserves its right to evaluate any such claim as provided herein above. **UNQUOTE:**

You are requested to please look after yourselves by avoiding un-necessary fatigue and stresses caused by in sufficient rest and over-work due to violation of admin Order. Stay healthy and we wish that all members keep flying till superannuation.

Many Many Safe and Happy Landings.

Best regards,



Abid Hassan
First Officer
Treasurer

