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Capt. Rola Hoteit elected as IFALPA's first female Vice President

Chiang Mai 11 April: During Saturday's meeting of the Africa and Middle East region of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) Capt. Rola Hoteit of Lebanon was elected to serve as the Federation's Regional Vice President for the Middle East (East). A graduate of the American University Beirut and Air Services Training Perth, Capt. Hoteit flies for A320 family aircraft for Middle East Airlines.

Capt. Hoteit will begin her two-year term at the end of the Federation's 66th Conference that concludes today.

At the same meeting First Officer Aataa Guedira of Morocco was re-elected as the Federation's Regional Vice President for Africa (West) and Capt. Carl Bollweg of South Africa was re-elected to serve a further two years as IFALPA's Regional Vice President Africa (South).

Notes to Editors: The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations represents in excess of 100,000 pilots in more than 100 countries world-wide. The mission of IFALPA is to be the global voice of airline pilots, promoting the highest level of aviation safety and security world-wide and providing services, support and representation to all of its Member Associations.

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