

香港航空青年團

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

AVIATION EDUCATION WING

MEMO

From : OIC Op Kingbird 2016

Ref : (17) in AE/KB

Date : 19 Aug 2016

To : All OC Units

Cc : All OC Major Units

Operation Kingbird 2016 – Overseas Session

Open for Application

1. The Overseas Session of the captioned Operation identifies suitable members in the Corps to attend ab-initio training on a fixed wing trainer aircraft abroad with an aim to achieve first solo flight. It will be open for application with details as follows:

Dates	September 2016 – March 2017 (See Appendix I)
Dates of Overseas Flying	Any two weeks between the period of December 2016 and February 2017
Location of Overseas Flying	Ardmore, New Zealand
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Participants of Operation Kingbird 2015 [See para 2] or 2016 Local Session with at least one year active service in HKACCPassed the written and practical tests of the Local Session*Achieved at least 70% attendance in the Local Session*For escort officer(s), the applicant shall be a commissioned officer / Warrant Officer.For participants, the applicants shall hold a rank below Warrant Officer. <p>* The test results and attendance shall be achieved in the same year.</p>
Quota	7-9 (See Appendix I for breakdown)
Estimated Total Cost	HK\$36,000
Language	English, if required, supplemented with Cantonese
Application Period	12-22 September 2016

2. For applicants with passing results of test and 70% attendance in Operation Kingbird 2015 Local Session, they are required to attend and pass the flight simulator test on 10 September 2016. Please contact the undersigned via respective OC Units by emailing to

hkacc.aewing@gmail.com on or before 31 August 2016 for test arrangement. We regret that late application may not be processed. The applicants falling under this category are NOT required to submit the scholarship application form before 12 September 2016.

3. A deposit of an appropriate amount may need to be settled after selection. The amount should be commensurate with the price of return air ticket between Hong Kong and Auckland. Details will be announced with the selection result.

4. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection exercise scheduled in late September / early October 2016 at HKACC HQ / Aviation Club.

5. Please refer to Appendix II for details of the scholarship that may be available to the Overseas Session participants / escort officers.

6. All flying hours are recordable in pilot's logbook and countable towards future flying training, such as pursuing private pilot license, subject to relevant rules and regulations by the respective Civil Aviation Authorities. Participants with a valid New Zealand Class 1 / 2 medical certificate may be allowed to fly solo depending on individual's performance, and subject to the satisfaction of flying instructor(s) of the host flight training institute as well as other external factors.

7. Applications shall reach the undersigned by emailing to hkacc.aewing@gmail.com between the period of 12-22 September 2016, both dates inclusive. The application form is available in the attachment. Applications lodged outside the aforementioned period will NOT be processed.

8. For enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned by the aforementioned email address.

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Appendix I – Details of Overseas Session of the Operation

a) Schedule

Date	Time	Venue	Content
Sep / Oct	By assignment	HQ / Aviation Club	Selection Exercise
Oct – Nov	By appointment	HQ	Small Group Flight Simulator Training
Nov	TBA	HQ	Aerodrome and Area Familiarization
Late Nov	TBA	TBA	Flight Simulator Flying Demo
Dec 2016 – Feb 2017	--	Ardmore, New Zealand	Overseas Flying
Mar 2016	TBA	TBA	Closing Ceremony

b) Overseas Training Base

The overseas flying will be based at Ardmore Airfield, Auckland, New Zealand.

c) Quota

The total number of participants, including escort officer(s) if any, shall be between seven to nine. The mix of participants (senior member / cadets) shall be determined by the selection board.

Appendix II – Scholarship of the Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2016

1. Background

With the generous support from donors, a total of HK\$130,000 is made available for scholarship to support seven to nine participants (including escort officers, if any) to pursue the Operation.

2. Eligibility

The participants shall be required to complete solo flight during the Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2016 so as to be eligible for the scholarship. Dispensation may be given to those who could not complete first solo flight due to not possessing a valid medical certificate or other reasons beyond the control of the individuals, but subject to the recommendation of OIC Operation Kingbird 2016 and decision of DCO Trg or his delegate.

3. Continual Assessment

Subsequent to a selection exercise, all participants will be continually assessed of their abilities to participate in Operation Kingbird with an aim to achieve first solo flight.

In the case that a particular member was identified unlikely to be suitable to pursue the Operation during the assessment, he / she will be served a written reminder by the OIC detailing the area(s) of concern. The written reminder will be copied to the member's unit commander. If no improvement was made after a specified period, he / she will be requested to discontinue from the Operation. The deposit made in prior shall be returned to the member after deducting the incurred costs, e.g. air ticket.

4. Amendment to this Appendix

OIC Operation Kingbird reserves the right to amend the details in the appendix without prior notice.