

香港航空青年團

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

AVIATION EDUCATION WING

MEMO

From : OC AE Wg
Ref : (12) in AE/KB
Date : 15 August 2015

To : All OC Units
Cc : All OC Major Units

Operation Kingbird 2015 – Overseas Session **Open for Application and Eligible Members**

This memo supersedes the previous one with reference (11) in AE/KB. 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 is now open for application with details as follows:

Dates	September 2014 – March 2015 (See <u>Appendix I</u>)
Dates of Overseas Flying	Any two weeks between the period of December 2015 and February 2016
Location of Overseas Flying	Ardmore, New Zealand
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Participants of Operation Kingbird 2014 or 2015 Local Session with at least one year active service in HKACCPassed the written and practical tests of the Local SessionAchieved at least 70% attendance in the Local SessionFor escort officer, the applicant shall be a commissioned officer.For participants, the applicants shall hold a rank of Pilot Officer or below.
Remarks	Applicants with a valid full driving licence will have advantage but not necessary.
Quota	7 (See <u>Appendix I</u> for breakdown)
Estimated Total Cost	HK\$36,000
Language	English, supplemented with Cantonese
Application Deadline	25 August 2015

2. The list of eligible members for the Overseas Session is available in Appendix II.

3. A deposit of an appropriate amount shall 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 on 27 August 2015 (Thursday) evening at Hong Kong Aviation Club. The selection panel will be chaired by CO with the participation of CSO, OC G Flt and the undersigned.
- 5. Please refer to Appendix III for details of the scholarship that may be available to the Overseas Session participants / escort officer.
6. All flying hours are recordable in pilot's logbook and countable towards future flying training, such as pursuing private pilot licence. 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.
7. Applications shall reach **Plt Off Man MOK**, OIC Operation Kingbird 2015 by emailing to hkacc.aewing@gmail.com on or before 25 August 2015. The application form is available in the attachment. I regret that late application will not be processed.
8. For enquiries, please feel free to contact OIC Operation Kingbird 2015 by the aforementioned email address.

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Appendix I – Details of Overseas Session of the Operation

a) Schedule

Date	Time	Venue	Content
27 Aug	Evening	Aviation Club	Selection Exercise
Sep – Nov	By appointment	HQ Workshop	Small Group Flight Simulator Training
Nov	TBA	HQ	Aerodrome and Area Familiarization
Late Nov	TBA	TBA	Flight Simulator Flying Demo
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016	--	Auckland, 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) Intake

<u>Type</u>	<u>No</u>
Escort Officer	1
Participants	6
<i>Commissioned Officers / Other Ranks / Cadets</i>	3
<i>Officer Trainees / Cadets</i>	3
Total	7

Appendix II – Eligible Members for Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2015

Participants of Operation Kingbird 2014 Local Session

The following participants achieved satisfactory attendance rate and passing results in both written and practical tests in Operation Kingbird 2014 Local Session. They have also passed the practical test in Operation Kingbird 2015 Local Session.

	Unit	Rank	Name
1.	303	Cpl	TAM Cheuk Him
2.	604	OT	LEUNG Chi Hong
3.	605	OT	TSUI Wai Long William
4.	607	OT	AU-YEUNG Sau Man

Participants of Operation Kingbird 2015 Local Session

The following participants achieved satisfactory attendance rate and passing results in both written and practical tests in Operation Kingbird 2015 Local Session.

	Unit	Rank	Name
5.	102	Plt Off	TSE Kar-man, Hilary
6.	303	LCpl	MA Jasmine-Whitney
7.	313	Sgt	LI Tin-lok Gabriel
8.	401	Flt Lt	LAM Ho-chi
9.	402	Cpl	WONG Chak-lam
10.	403	LCpl	HUI Chun-tung East
11.	403	Cpl	LAU Ka-wai
12.	407	Sgt	FONG Pok-si
13.	604	OT	LAM Yat-long
14.	AE	Plt Off	CHENG Yu-pang, Birdy
15.	AT	Plt Off	LAU Pui-ting
16.	C	Fg Off	CHAU Hok-bun Twinson
17.	IE	Ag Plt Off	CHEUK Kai-wai

Appendix III – Scholarship of the Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2015

1. Background

With the generous support from donors, a total of HK\$130,000 is made available for scholarship to support one escort officer and six participants to pursue the Operation.

2. Eligibility

The escort officer and participants shall be required to complete solo flight during the Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2015 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 2015 and decision of DCO Trg or his delegate.

3. Continual Assessment

Subsequent to a selection exercise, all participants and escort officer 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, 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.