

Aviation Quiz 2013
Report

1. Introduction

Aviation Quiz 2013 (AQ) was held at the Auditorium, Civil Aviation Department Headquarters on 26 January 2013 (Saturday). 6 teams from 5 different Wings under the Operations Group and Training Group have entered the competition. In addition to the teams, there were approximately 80 guests and HKACC members giving their support to AQ and the participating teams by attending the event.

2. Guests



Mr Raymond BENJAMIN giving an opening speech.

It was our greatest honour to have **Mr Raymond BENJAMIN**, the Secretary-General of International Civil Aviation Organization, accompanied by **Air Cmdr Norman LO, JP AE**, Commandant of HKACC, to officiate the opening of the AQ. Mr BENJAMIN's speech is available in Appendix I.



Mr BENJAMIN with management and senior officers of the Corps.

We are also very pleased to see **Mr Hogan LOH**, Vice-chairman cum Honorary Secretary of the Executive Board, **Wg Cdr John LI**, DCO Fg, **Ag Wg Cdr Roger KWONG**, DCO IA and **Sqn Ldr Kenneth LEUNG**, OC Trg Gp in the event.

3. Adjudicator

The adjudicator for AQ was Sqn Ldr (sp) Steve WONG, OC AE Wg.

The adjudicator was responsible to exercise his expertise and knowledge to adjudicate all challenges raised by any team in an independent and impartial manner. The decision made by the adjudicator shall be final.

4. Team List and Results

The results were as follows:

Position	Unit	Score
Champions	304 Sqn	590
1 st Runner-up	606 Sqn	560
2 nd Runner-up	403 Sqn	490
Preliminary Round	C Sqn	--
Preliminary Round	206 Sqn	--

Preliminary Round	308 Sqn	--
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The scores among teams were close, especially the winner place could only be determined by the very last question of the quickfire question session.

5. Presentation of Prizes & Souvenirs and Photo-taking



Sqn Ldr (sp) Steve WONG, OC AE Wg, presented the prizes to all participating teams.

The Champions was given \$1600 worth of book coupon, whereas the first and second runners-up were given \$800 and \$400 worth of book coupon respectively as a token of recognition. Teams outside the top 3 were given \$100 worth of book coupon regardless of ranking as a token of encouragement.

The Champion team will also be given a chance to a one-day airport visit. Details will be followed with the Champion team in due course.

6. Acknowledgements

The Aviation Education Wing would like to thank the Civil Aviation Department for the generous support to the event and the arrangement for the visit to Education Path.

Our Wing would also like to thank the honourable guests for their precious time to attend the competition.

In addition, the competition would not be a successful one without the support from Ceremonial Squadron, 206 Sqn, 602 Sqn, 605 Sqn, 606 Sqn, Photo Flight and the participating teams.

More photos are available at AE Wg's facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/hkacc.aewing> and Photo Flt's facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HKACCPhotoFlight>.

7. Conclusion

AQ is one of the projects under AE Wg to boost cadets' interest to pursue further aviation knowledge. Subsequent to the competition, participating teams and other cadets are encouraged to seek further aviation knowledge which are beneficial to their future development in the Corps and the aviation industry.

Comments are welcome from all parties for the good of the competition. Meanwhile, we would like to wish the participating teams all the best in their studies and Corps lives.

Steven PANG
Fg Off
for OC AE Wg

Appendix I

Opening Remarks by the Secretary-General of ICAO

for the Aviation Quiz 2013

CAD HQ, 26 January 2013

Good morning Norman, ladies and gentlemen. It is my pleasure to be invited to the Aviation Quiz 2013, organized by the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps with the support from Civil Aviation Department Hong Kong. Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank Norman, the Director-General of Civil Aviation, who is, at the same time, the Commandant of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps, for his kind invitation.

Aviation is a very unique industry as it is highly dynamic and ever changing. The Hong Kong International Airport was commissioned in 1998 and the demand on air transport services in the region has significantly increased since its opening. To cope with the increase in air traffic demand, the Airport Authority Hong Kong is now building new infrastructures including the Midfield Concourse, the Western Apron and engaging detailed environmental and design studies for the Third Runway. These infrastructures will further strengthen Hong Kong's position as an international and regional aviation hub.

The supply of a competent aviation workforce is also an important element to sustain air traffic growth. I understand that the Aviation Quiz is one of the many youth activities organized by the Air Cadet Corps to promote aviation knowledge among young people. The Quiz will allow the participants to better understand the world of aviation and will arouse their interests in the aviation industry. This echoes with the ICAO initiative of Next Generation of Aviation Professionals, NGAP which reaches out to the next generation to enhance their awareness of aviation professions for the sustainability of future air transport development.

Inside this auditorium, there are about 100 aviation enthusiasts. Many of you are very young and at this young age, it is the best time for you to absorb new knowledge. Through this very meaningful Aviation Quiz today, you all will have a much better understanding of the aviation world.

May I wish you all a most successful and educational experience today. Thank you.