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Commandant's Award 2014 – Report (Revised)

The Commandant's Award 2014 (CA2014) has been successfully held on 02 Aug 2014. The Aviation Education Wing has compiled a report on CA2014 and is available in Attachment 1.

The full member list of the participating teams is available in Attachment 2. Each participant will be awarded a certificate.

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Commandant's Award 2014

Report

1. Introduction

Commandant's Award 2014 (CA) was held on 02 Aug 2014 (Saturday) at Lecture Theatre N003, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. 12 teams from 6 different Wings under the Operations Group and Training Group have entered the competition. In addition to the teams, there were approximately 70 guests and HKACC members giving their support to CA by attending the presentations.

2. Adjudicators

The adjudicators for CA were:

I. Prof. Alan LAU

Associate Dean (Industrial Relations) of the Faculty of Engineering
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

II. Ms Dawning LEUNG

PhD Researcher, Centre for Translation Studies,
University College London

III. Captain Simon CHEUNG

Senior Captain on B777

The adjudicators were responsible to mark the scores for all teams.

The score was marked based on the proficiency in English, contents of the presentation, presentation skill and overall performance.

3. Participating Team List and Results

The participating teams and respective presentation topics are as follows:

Position	Sqn	Topic	Score
Champion	403 Sqn	\$1 Air ticket? : What is behind the scene of a low cost airline?	172
1st Runner-up	401 Sqn	Air Incident / Accident Investigation	171
2nd Runner-up	CT Sqn	Emergency: We are hijacked!	159
Consolation Prize	104 Sqn	How low lifting operation works and its potential safety issue	--
Consolation Prize	606 Sqn	Saving your life in a minute	--
Consolation Prize	303 Sqn	Differences between Jet engines, Turboprop engines and Amateur gas engines	--
Consolation Prize	402 Sqn	The window design of planes	--
Consolation Prize	105 Sqn	How safe is an aircraft – Design & Certification	--
Consolation Prize	C Sqn	Latest Technology in Aeronautical Field – Wearable HUD	--
Consolation Prize	108 Sqn	The Mystery of the Flight MH370	--
Consolation Prize	308 Sqn	A One-day Photography Tour to Hong Kong International Airport	--
Consolation Prize	203 Sqn	Radio Telephony and Air Traffic Control	--

The presentation topics are decided by the respective team based on the 15 suggested scopes in aeronautical field. This serves to encourage the cadets to research in the area they are interested in. It also allows room for them to extend their study in a wider scope.



No. 403 Sqn presenting their topic.



Role Play by No. 401 Sqn.



CT Sqn presenting their topic.

4. Highlights of Speeches by SHO and DCO Trg

It was our greatest honour to have Hon Gp Capt Dr CHAN Kwok Chiu, MH JP, Senior Honorary Officer, and Wg Cdr Ivan CHAN, Deputy Commanding Officer, Training to come to CA and gave us speeches. Both of them appreciated the preparation done and the presentation made by the participating teams.

Hon Gp Capt Dr CHAN mentioned English is the most common language in the aviation world and it definitely benefits cadets' studies and future career. CA is a good start for the cadets to work hard on their English and it is the best timing for them to master a second language. He encouraged the teams to practice English more often by reading English newspaper, listening to English news reports and catching opportunities to speak in English. Finally he pointed out 3 elements of flying: A-N-C, aviate, navigate and communicate, reminding the cadets could start preparing 'communicate' by working on their English at this early stage.

Wg Cdr Ivan CHAN was amazed by the big improvement compared to last year's CA and he was grateful that officers spent a lot of efforts to help the cadets. He was also very pleased to hear positive comments from the judges. Last but not least, he thanked all parents, audience, and cadets to make the event fruitful.

5. Highlights of Speeches by Adjudicators

All the adjudicators were impressed by the cadets' presentation and they enjoyed the competition so much. Throughout the speeches, they gave our cadets some useful tips on presentation.

Ms LEUNG explained an important element of delivery skills, which is body language. She brought out this message clearly by a small game played with the audience.

Prof. LAU was amazed by the teams' performance and he reckoned their presentation is much better than his students. He also commented on the presentation skills: it was good to have pictures and videos on the power point but never put too many words on it; the presenters should have eye contact to the audience by facing the audience and refrain from look at the note card too frequently. Finally he appreciated all the presentations and cadets' performance.

Capt. CHEUNG was glad to be there to see the excellent presentation and enjoyed the competition. He highlighted a few points of presentation skills as well. For the English proficiency, speaking fast was not equal to fluency. Especially in a presentation, the audience might not get the message. For the contents, he stated that aviation was not rock science and the presenter should keep the content simple to make sure the audience understand the message and meanings. He also suggested 3 tips as a presenter, he/she should have confidence, smile and communication skills. At the end he shared his work experience to explain the importance of teamwork.

6. Presentation of Prizes & Souvenirs and Photo-taking

Hon Gp Capt Dr CHAN Kwok Chiu presented the trophy to 403 Sqn, the Champion of Commandant's Award 2014. The prizes for first and second runners-up were conferred by Hon Wg Cdr Dr Charles CHAN, whereas the consolation prizes for the remaining 9 teams were conferred by Hon Sqn Ldr K T PANG and Sqn Ldr Kenneth LEUNG.

The Champion was given \$1500 worth of book coupon and 5 aircraft models, whereas the first and second runners-up were given \$1500 and \$1000 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.

Wg Cdr Ivan CHAN was very kind to represent the Corps to confer the souvenirs to the 3 adjudicators and the representative of Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

A photo-taking session was held immediately afterwards with the Senior Honorary Officer, Honorary Officers, adjudicators, other officers and the first 3 teams.



Hon Gp Capt Dr CHAN presented the trophy to the Champion – 403 Sqn.



Hon Wg Cdr Dr Charles CHAN with the 1st Runner-up – 401 Sqn.



Hon Wg Cdr Dr Charles CHAN with the 2nd Runner-up – CT Sqn.



Group photo with guests, adjudicators, officers and the 3 winning teams.

7. Acknowledgements

Special thanks for the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, which was very kind to provide the venue for CA.

We are also very pleased to have the presence of the following major officers for their precious time to attend the competition, including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hon Gp Capt Dr CHAN Kwok Chiu, MH JP | SHO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wg Cdr Ivan CHAN | DCO Trg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hon Wg Cdr Dr Charles CHAN | Hon Cdr Fg Sqn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sqn Ldr Kenneth LEUNG | OC Trg Gp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sqn Ldr Thomas KAM | PA to SHO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hon Sqn Ldr PANG Kai Tao | Hon Dep Cdr Trg Gp |

In addition, the competition would not be a successful one without the support from Adult Training Wing, 602 Sqn, Photo Flight and the participating teams.

More photos are available at Photo Flt's facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HKACCPhotoFlight>.

8. Conclusion

The competition aimed at arousing cadets' interest in the aeronautical field and enhancing the English speaking ability among the cadets. Subsequent to the competition, participating teams and other cadets are encouraged to seek further aviation knowledge and to practice their English 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.

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Commandant's Award 2014**Member List of Participating Teams**

Position	Sqn	Rank (Class)	Name
1	403	Sgt	CHU Ho-yan
		Cpl	IP Pui-lam
		Cpl	LAU Ka-wai
		Cpl	LAU Chak-kai
		Cpl	CHAN Ming-yui
2	401	RC	LAW Ying-tung
		RC	MAY Alexander Peter Wansun
		RC	HUI Hei-tung
		RC	LI Hei-ting, Christy
		RC	LAM Trevor
3	CT	Cpl	SACK Jasper Shing-tsun
		BC (1CC)	Yeung Shek-nam
		BC (1CC)	CHAN Tsz-ying, Cathy
		BC (1CC)	CHU Hin-ching
		Cpl	POON Suen-yue
4	104	BC	YANG Siu-ki
		BC	C1stHENG Tsun-sang
		BC	LO Fong-jing, Ashley
		BC	Athena Chan
		BC	Casey Chan
5	606	BC	CHENG Tsz-ying
		BC	LAU Tim-yan
		BC	CHOI Yan-wing
		BC	KO Hoi-ting, Athena
		BC	LAI Sum-yuet

6	303	BC	CHOY Pak-ho
		BC	LAW Tsun-sum
		BC	LEUNG An-yung
		BC	LEUNG Kwun-hang
		BC	NG Chun-yin
6	402	Cpl	LAU Tsz-hin
		BC	SIN Siu-shan
		BC	TSU Ying-heng Naterie
		BC	WONG Hoi-shan
		BC	TO Yan-miu
8	105	Cpl(1CC)	LAI Wai-lun
		BC(1CC)	LUI Shing-fung
		BC(1CC)	HO Ngok-hei
		BC	SO Chi-him
		BC(1CC)	HO Pak-lun
9	C	Cpl	YEUNG Chi-fung
		Cpl	MAK Wing-hin
		1CC	CHEUNG Ka-hung
		BC	CHIU Hei-ching
10	108	BC	LO Brayden
		BC	NG Hin-cheung
		BC	LEE Ho-kwan

11	308	Cpl	LOK Tsun-ming
		1CC	HO Ho-yin
		BC	WONG Pak-ming
		BC	TANG Wing-yiu
		Cpl	CHENG Tze-hong
12	203	BC	LEUNG Chun-fai
		BC (1CC)	BUTT Ka-kiu
		BC	TSUI Wai-lam
		BC	TSOI Ka-ki
		BC	NGAN Shan-shan

Note – The first member of each team served as the team leader, whereas the last member of each team as the reserve member.