



MEMORANDUM

From	OC AAS	To	Unit Commanders
Ref	(2) in OU15/05	CC	Major Unit Commanders, Headquarters
Date	4.9.14		

Operation Unicorn 2015/05 Open for Application Extended Deadline & Revised Schedule of Training

Introduction

Operation Unicorn 2015/05 of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps (the Corps), organized by Adventure Activities Squadron (AAS), is an adventure training programme which aims at preparing and selecting suitable officer for the Officer Bushcraft Course (OBC) and cadets who between the ages of 15 and 18 years for the Cadet Bushcraft Course (CBC) to be courtesy of the New Zealand Cadet Forces (NZCF). The Course is conducted at Dip Flat, Woodbourne, New Zealand in Mid-January 2015.

In the year of 2015, the Corps will sponsor an officer and maximum four cadets to attend the OBC and CBC.

Successful officer and cadets are departing Hong Kong on Mid-January 2015 and returning by End of January 2015, exact schedule subject to final confirmation from the NZCF and travel arrangement. No late arrival and/or early departure could be arranged.

Cost

HK\$5,000 (including round trip airfare between Hong Kong and Blenheim or Christchurch, messing/incidental expenses during the course), all personal expenses will not be covered. Selected Officer and Cadets must acquire his/her own travel and medical insurance.

A crossed cheque with an amount of \$1,000 payable to "Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps" as deposit and it can be collected back to be completed 80% attendance of the course, and please write down the name, serial number & mobile number at the back of the cheque. Applicants MUST write individual cheque.

Fees paid are NOT refundable or transferable.

Medical

A medical pro-forma will be included with the Jointing Instructions which will be provided to selected cadets. This will include a declaration, to be signed by the person having responsibility for the cadet, that the cadet has no medical condition or injury which will hinder him/her on a course which includes very physical demanding and strenuous activities.



Eligibility

To qualify for selection for this course, cadet must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Good command of English;
2. Have reached their 15th birthday but before their 18th birthday at the time of attending the Course;
3. Have at least one year of active service with their unit;
4. Be medically fit, i.e. free from any condition which would prohibit their participation in a range of strenuous activities; and
5. Be physically fit.

Application

Interested officers and cadets please complete the application form and submit via unit commander to WO NG Ka Wa John electronically at info@hkacc.net on or before **10 September 2014 1759hrs** as well as the hardcopy with endorsement and signed by unit commander to be submitted during the Selection Interview.

Selection

1. Selection will be divided into two parts:
 - (a) Skill test:
 - (i) Officers – Map Reading with Compass, and First Aid and/or Case Assessment
 - (ii) Cadets – Map Reading with Compass
 - (b) Interview: Personal interview.
2. Interview date: **13 September 2014** (Saturday) 0900-1800 hrs.

Selected candidates are required to attend a pre-course training will be held during 14 September to Mid-October 2014.

Decision of AAS shall be final. AAS reserves the right to cancel or amend the contents of the course and impose any further requirements.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact WO NG Ka Wa John at info@hkacc.net or 8200 2949.

Frankie F C POON
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Appendix A Schedule of Local Session of Operation Unicorn

	Programme	Date	Time	Assembly Venue
	Application			
S1	Skill Test and Selection Interview	13.9.14 (Sat)	0900-1800	GR 50Q KK 063 739
	Foundation Training			
F1	Day Trip and Lecture	14.9.14 (Sun)	0900-1800	GR 50Q KK 240 792
F2	2D1N Camp	20-21.9.14 (Sat-Sun)	1400-1800+1	GR 50Q KK 115 748
S2	Selection Interview	24.9.14 (Wed) or 25.9.14 (Thurs)	1900-2200	Josey Room, HK Aviation Club (TBC)
	Advanced Training			
A1	River Crossing	19.10.14 (Sun)	0900-1800	GR 50Q KK 240 792
A2	Survival Exercise	8-9.11.14 (Sat-Sun)	1600-1800+1	TBA
A3	Ex-representatives' Sharing	7.12.14 (Sun)	0900-1800	TBA