



MEMORANDUM

From OC AAS Ref 3 in OU11/Memo Tel 27128900 Fax 27156944	To Unit Commanders CC Major Unit Commanders, Headquarters Date 07 October 2011
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Operation Unicorn 2011/03 Outdoor Leader Course 2012, New Zealand Successful Candidates Shortlist

After initial interview, we are delighted to announce the admitted candidates of Operation Unicorn as follow:

No.	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Sqn
1	LIU Bo-ye	F07-14227	1CC	308
2	YUNG Yat-yeung Carine	F07-14245	1CC	308
3	LIU Hoi-ting	F08-15200	1CC	102
4	KWOK Sze-yin	F08-15368	1CC	308
5	CHAN Tsz-ho	M09-16392	BC	606
6	TSANG Ho-yin	M10-17457	BC	206

The cadets will go through an intensive training in the following 4 months, including Mountain Craft Course, Leadership Skill Training, First Aid Class and the final assessment to strive for the scholarship of joining New Zealand Cadet Forces (NZCF) – Outdoor Leader Course (OLC) in 2012.

The Course Schedule:

Level 1 HKMU Mountain Craft Training	Theory Lecture & Day Trip	8 Oct 2011
		9 Oct 2011
Level 2 HKMU Mountain Craft Training	Theory Lecture	22 Oct 2011
	Day Trip	23 Oct 2011
	Overnight Trip	5-6 Nov 2011
Final Assessment	Final Assessment Camp	18-20 Nov 2011
	Final Selection Interview	23 Nov 2011
Continuous Training	River Cross Training & Hiking	17-18 Dec 2011

Background:

Since 2007, the New Zealand Cadet Forces have invited Hong Kong Air Cadets Corps (the Corps) to join the Junior Outdoor Leadership Course. In the light of the success of the past 5 years, Honorary Wing Commander Daniel K. Chan decided to establish a scholarship for OLC to attract more outstanding cadets and make the trip attainable for the cadets who need financial assistance.

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Operation Unicorn is an adventure training program organised by the Adventure Activities Squadron (AAS) of the Corps which provides training for, makes the selection of and facilitates the scholarship to the cadets joining the OLC of NZCF.

Aims

- to select suitable candidates and provide training for them in preparing for the OLC of NZCF;
- to sharpen the leadership and interpersonal communications skills of candidates;
- to enhance candidates' physical fitness and perseverance;
- to give candidates insight into and raise their interest in outdoor adventure activities;
- to raise candidates' awareness in safety when conducting outdoor activities; and
- to promote environmental care.

Qualification Offered

Trainee with at least 80% attendance and passes the assessments of all subjects will be offered a course completion certificate. According to the subjects that they pass, trainees will also be offered the following certificates or qualifications:

1. Hong Kong Mountaineering Union Level 1 Mountain Craft Training;
2. Hong Kong Mountaineering Union Level 2 Mountain Craft Training;
3. AYP Bronze or Silver Badge; and
4. HKACC Expedition

For course details, please visit AAS website. For enquiries, please contact OIC of this programme, Fg Off Joe S L YUEN at 81016753.

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