

# 香港航空青年團

## HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

### AVIATION FLIGHT, NO. 6 WING

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### **Operation Kingbird Flying Programme 2011-12 – Overseas Session**

#### **Open for Application**

The overseas session of the Operation Kingbird Flying Programme 2011-12 ('the Operation') identifies suitable members in the Corps to attend ab-initio training on a fixed wing trainer aircraft aboard. It is now open for application with details as follows:

<b>Date</b>	Late-November 2011 – April 2012 (See <u>Appendix I</u> for detailed schedule and content)
<b>Dates of Overseas Flying</b>	11-14 days in January / February 2011
<b>Location of Overseas Flying</b>	Rangiora, New Zealand
<b>Target Applicants</b>	Participants of Operation Kingbird 2011-12 Local Session with at least one year active service in HKACC Note – Priority will be given to those who have passed the test of the Local Session
<b>Quota</b>	12
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	HK\$22,500 (See <u>Appendix II</u> for breakdown)
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese and English
<b>Deadline of Application</b>	15 November 2011

2. A deposit of HK\$10,000 shall be settled after selection. Arrangement will be announced with the selection result.

3. Shortlisted applicants who would like to compete for scholarship will be invited to a selection exercise tentatively scheduled in late-November 2011. Applicants not competing for scholarship may be invited to a selection exercise or admitted to the Operation directly.

4. Scholarships are available for eligible applicants. Please refer to Appendix III for details.

5. All flying hours are recordable in pilot's logbook and countable towards future flying training, such as pursuing private pilot licence (PPL). Depending on individual's performance and other factors, and subject to the satisfaction of flying instructor(s) of host flying school, participants possessing a New Zealand Class 1 / 2 medical certificate MAY be allowed to perform solo flights, which leads to the aircrew badge in HKACC. Solo flight is optional and will incur extra cost.

6. There will be at least one escorting officer from Aviation Flight, No. 6 Wing who supervises the whole group of participants during the overseas flying training.

7. All shortlisted applicants shall be admitted to the Working Group of the Operation, in which they shall assist in the preparation of the overseas session.

8. Applications shall reach Aviation Flight, No. 6 Wing by emailing to [hkacc.aviation@gmail.com](mailto:hkacc.aviation@gmail.com) no later than 15 November 2011. Application form is available in attachment and our website at <http://www.hkacc-aviation.tk/>

9. For enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned by the above email address.

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All participants of Operation Kingbird 2011-12 Local Session

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## Appendix I – Details of Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird Flying Programme

### a) Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Content</b>
Late-Nov	TBA	Quarry Bay	Selection Exercise
Late-Nov	By appointment	TBA	Small Group Fltsim Training
Dec	By appointment	TBA	Individual Fltsim Training
Mid-Dec		TBA	Aerodrome and Area Familiarization
Early Jan		TBA	General Revision
Early Jan		TBA	Fltsim Flying Demonstration
Early Jan		TBA	Extended Individual Fltsim Training
Jan / Feb 2012 (TBC)		Rangiora, New Zealand	Overseas Flying at New Zealand
April (Weekend)	Afternoon	TBA	Closing Ceremony

### b) Programme staff

Flt Lt (sp) Simon WONG	OC Aviation Flight, No. 6 Wing	Programme Director
Plt Off Steven K H PANG	2IC Aviation Flight, No. 6 Wing	Deputy Programme Director
Past participants of the Operation since 2009 as Assistant Trainers.		

## Appendix II – Breakdown of Estimated Total Cost of Overseas Session of the Operation

All details shown in this appendix are tentative and subject to variation due to external factors. Finalized details will be announced in due course.

(Assume exchange rate – NZD:HKD 1:6.25)

Items	Unit Price	Qty	Price (NZD)	HKD
Flight Tix HKG-CHC v.v.				8500
Dual Flight (8 Hours)	205	8	1640	10250
Accommodation	25	12	300	1875
Meals	8	28	224	1400
Miscellaneous			80	500
Total				<u>22525</u>

Additional costs are optional depending on individual wish:

Items	Quoted Price
New Zealand Class 2 Medical Certificate*	HK\$2,570 – 3,070
Dual Flight	NZ\$205 per hour
Solo Flight*	NZ\$165 per hour
Pilot's Log Book	NZ\$30

### Remarks

1. All flying costs are based on the hourly rate for a Piper Tomahawk (PA38-112).
2. Items with asterisk (\*) is only applicable if the participants would like to pursue solo flight.
3. **IMPORTANT – No insurance is included in the Operation. Participants should purchase insurance policy as appropriate at their own cost.**

## **Appendix III – Scholarship for the Operation Kingbird Flying Programme 2011-12**

### **1. Background**

We are pleased that a total of HK\$70,000 is made available for scholarship to support promising participants to pursue the Operation this year, where as HK\$30,000 of the total scholarship has been reserved for cadet participants.

The amount and number of scholarship shall depend on the performance of scholarship candidates.

### **2. Eligibility**

Participants of the Operation shall be eligible to apply for the scholarship if they:

- a) hold a substantive rank of Pilot Officer or below;
- b) passed the test of Operation Kingbird 2011-12 Local Session;
- c) have at least one year of active service in HKACC; and
- d) have been admitted to both the local and overseas session of the Operation.

### **3. Selection**

Scholarship applicants shall be assessed in a selection exercise, through continuous participation and test in local session. The selection exercise is incorporated into that of the overseas session of the Operation. Details of the selection exercise will be available in due course.

### **4. Other Details**

The Aviation Flight, No. 6 Wing reserves the right to modify the details in this appendix without prior notice.