

# 香港航空青年團

## HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

Sung Wong Toi Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Tel 852 2712 8900 Fax 852 2715 6944

From: OC TOS Wg	To: All Cadet and Senior Members aged 18 to 24 via OC Wgs OC Sqns and Independent/Detached Flts
	Date : 14 December 2011

### **Dragonair Aviation Certificate Programme 2012**

Applications are now invited for admission of *Dragonair Aviation Certificate Programme 2012*. Details of the Programme are as follows:

**Date:** March to December 2012 (please see Appendix 2 for details)

**Eligible members:** Cadet and Senior Members aged 18 to 24 with an intense interest in embarking on a career in the Aviation Industry, and a strong desire for success. Candidates who are successful in enrolling into the Aviation Certificate Programme will be fed into the Dragonair/HKACC Mentorship Scheme to prepare them for possible future service in the Local Aviation Industry.

**Other Participating Organisations:** Airport Authority, AVSECO, Civil Aviation Department, Government Flying Service, HAECO, HAS, Hong Kong Observatory, TAG Aviation Asia

**Commitment:** Due to the extreme difficulties involved in the arrangement of scheduled events, once committed, mentees are required to take part in **ALL EVENTS**, even if an event take place on a weekday. However reluctant on the part of the organizers, a mentee who misses any of the scheduled events **WILL BE DISCONTINUED** from further participation in the Programme.

#### **Selection Exercise (please see Appendix 1 for details):**

Initial screening of the applicants will be jointly conducted by Dragonair and HKACC Directing Staff (DS). Finalists will be selected after an interview held on either **14 or 15 January 2012** and invited to report to the Dragonair House on either **25 or 26 February 2012** for final selection, from whom twelve (12) mentees will be appointed.

It will be beneficial if the applicants have already passed some AAEP subjects and practised general flying skills on Microsoft Flight Simulator (especially on the Airbus A330). An intensive preparatory training course for the finalists will be organised by TOS Wg **in February 2012**. **FULL PARTICIPATION** of the preparatory training is mandatory.

#### **Rundown of the Final Selection Process:**

The Final Selection Process to be conducted at the Dragonair House will commence with Senior Pilot Managers meeting the candidates over light refreshments and general conversations. The objective of this meeting is to assess and evaluate candidates' personal communication, skills, interests and motivation.

After the meeting, the Programme will be split into groups and **rotate** through several 60

香港航空青年團  
**HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS**  
Sung Wong Toi Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Tel 852 2712 8900 Fax 852 2715 6944

minutes sessions, then re-convene in a classroom for a review of the day's events.

**Session One**

Session One will introduce the candidates to the Pilot VACBI (Video and Computer Based Instruction) self-training programme where they will run through 3 systems descriptions - *General, Fire and Ice and Rain protection*. This programme includes a multiple choice quiz after each topic, which must be completed with marks recorded. The candidates will then proceed with a walkthrough of the smoke mock up, emergency slide trainer, and emergency door operation, after which where a group photo will be taken.

Objective of Session One: To assess the candidates' adaptation of new knowledge, self motivation, and topical interest.

**Session Two**

Session Two will take place in a classroom environment. The Dragonair DS will introduce Crew Resource Management (CRM) and aircraft safety equipment. A video will be run on an actual aircraft accident, after which a group discussion will be held to evaluate errors, threat, and possible precautions.

Objective of Session Two: To evaluate team work, communication skills and establish an awareness of the commitment and responsibilities needed to fulfill an aviation career.

**Session Three**

Each finalist will be given an opportunity to fly the Airbus A330 Simulator to experience both straight and level flight and a range of challenging manoeuvres.

Objective of Session Three: To assess the finalists' hand and eye coordination and to evaluate their balance between fun and desire for perfection.

**The Dragonair Aviation Certificate Programme is a recognised qualification for young people who aspire for service in the Hong Kong Aviation Industry. HKACC members have successfully completed the Programme will stand a good chance of being employed by the Industry. Past candidates from the programme have successfully embarked on careers in the Aviation Industry in such positions as Cadet Pilot, Student Air Traffic Control Officer and Aircraft Engineering Trainee.**

Your submission of the application to HQ HKACC by mail or email as soon as possible and not later than **1800 hours on Friday, 6 January 2012** will be greatly appreciated. Please contact P/O (sp) Alan PONG ([pong\\_alan@hotmail.com](mailto:pong_alan@hotmail.com)) in case of questions.

Sqn Ldr (sp) Dandy W T WONG  
OC TOS Wg

# 香港航空青年團

## HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

Sung Wong Toi Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Tel 852 2712 8900 Fax 852 2715 6944

Appendix 1: Schedule for Selection Exercise, all subject to final confirmation

Date	Event	Venue
Sat, 14 Jan 2012	Selection Interview (Day 1)	KA House
Sun, 15 Jan 2012	Selection Interview (Day 2)	KA House
Sat, 11 Feb 2012	Aviation BAK Training (Day 1)	Aviation Club
Sun, 12 Feb 2012	Aviation BAK Training (Day 2)	Aviation Club
Sat, 18 Feb 2012	Microsoft Flight Simulator Training (Day 1)	Aviation Club
Sun, 19 Feb 2012	Microsoft Flight Simulator Training (Day 2)	Aviation Club
Sat, 25 Feb 2012	Final Screening (Day 1)	KA House
Sun, 26 Feb 2012	Final Screening (Day 2)	KA House

Appendix 2: Tentative schedule for scheduled visits, all subject to final confirmation

Event	Date
AVSECO	23 Mar / 30 Mar 2012
ATC	28 Apr / 5 May 2012
TAA	1 / 22 / 29 May 2012
HAS	9 / 11 / May, 6 / 8 Jun 2012
GFS	2 / 11 Jun 2012
HAECO	16 / 23 Jun 2012
AA	23 Aug 2012
ISD	31 Aug 2012
CSQ	7 Sep 2012
ATC	5 / 13 Oct 2012
HKO	22 / 23 / 24 Oct 2012

Additional information:

1. Flying Instructions at Shek Kong between **April and October 2012**
2. Simulator Flying in Cathay City will start from **August 2012**
3. Jump seat observations with Mentors will start from **October 2012**