



MEMO

From: OC Pipe Band
Ref.: HBTC/2016/LV2/001

To: All OC Units
Date: 30 August 2016

No.5 Highland Bagpipe Training Course – Level 2

Highland Bagpipe is a traditional musical instrument in Scotland with unique features and intonation. It is common to see Highland Bagpipes in the *Pipes and Drums* of military forces and disciplined services, which always play an important role during ceremonial events and public services.

2. A series of Highland Bagpipe Training Courses will be organised in coming months for all members in the Corps. The trainings will be organised in 4 levels, in which candidates will learn how to play Highland Bagpipe progressively, from basic skills including playing scale on practice chanter (Level 1) to advance techniques like managing the Highland Bagpipe for public performance (Level 4).

3. The **No.5 Highland Bagpipe Training Course – Level 2** will be organised with details as follows:

Date :	Every Saturday morning from <u>10 Sep 2016</u> to <u>12 Nov 2016</u> (<i>Tentative</i>) Total <u>10</u> training sessions
Time :	1000 hrs – 1130 hrs
Venue :	Nissan Hut, Aviation Club, Kowloon City (<i>Tentative</i>)
Class Size :	15 (Maximum)
Target Candidates :	All Members of HKACC
Requirements :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patient and willing to learn Highland Bagpipe in progressive manner. ➤ With experience in chanter works
Pre-requisites:	➤ Should have passed the Highland Bagpipe Training Course - Level 1 organized by HKACC Pipe Band
Course Contents :	Highland Bagpipe Training Course – Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music Theory ➤ Fingering Exercise: Doubling Techniques ➤ Simple Melodies
Assessment :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certificate of Completion will be issued to candidates with attendance of 70% or above. ➤ Practical Assessment will be arranged at the end of the course. Candidates who successfully pass the Assessment will be eligible to proceed to Level 3 Training.
Course Fee :	HK\$100 for Adult Members; HK\$50 for Cadet Members * Candidates are required to pay the course fee in cash during the first lesson.
Deadline :	Before 2359 hrs on 5 Sep 2016



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No.5 Highland Bagpipe Training Course – Level 2 (Cont'd)

4. For candidates who would like to take this course to fulfil the Skills Requirement under the HKAYP, please indicate in your application for necessary arrangement. Any late request for recognition of learning or practice record will not be entertained.

5. Interested members please return the attached Reply Slip in MS Word format through their unit commanders to hkacc.pipeband@gmail.com and boriswu@hotmail.com.

6. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact F/O Boris K Y WU at 9650 3605 or WO TSANG K T Gordon at 9651 5831.

SIGNED
F/O Boris K Y WU
OC Pipe Band
C Wg, Trg Gp



Reply Slip

(to be completed in BLOCK LETTERS)

No.5 Highland Bagpipe Training Course – Level 2 (No.5 HBTC-L2)

To be completed by Applicant

I hereby apply for the Course with details as follows:

Unit		Rank	
Name (in English)			
Serial No.			
Contact Tel. No.			
Email Address			
Any experience in learning musical instrument? <i>(Please put a "✓" in box appropriate)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. Please specify: _____
To take the Course for Skills Requirement under the HKAYP? <i>(Please put a "✓" in box appropriate)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold

To be completed by OC Unit

I hereby recommend the above applicant to apply for the Course. My contact details are as follows:

Unit		Rank	
Name (in English)			
Contact Tel. No.			
Email Address			

**** Applicants are reminded to submit the Reply Slip in MS Word format through their unit commanders to hkacc.pipeband@gmail.com and boriswu@hotmail.com.**