

香港航空青年團

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

AVIATION EDUCATION WING

MEMO

From : OC AE Wg

Ref : (3) in AE/KB2019

Date : 17 Oct 2019

To : All OC Units

Cc : All OC Major Units

Operation Kingbird 2019 – Overseas Session

Open for Application

The Overseas Session of the captioned Operation identifies suitable members in the Corps to attend ab-initio training on a fixed wing trainer aircraft abroad with an aim to achieve first solo flight. It will be open for application with details as follows:

Date	November 2019 – March 2020 (See Appendix I)
Dates of Overseas Flying	Any two weeks between the period of December 2019 and March 2020
Location of Overseas Flying	Gisborne, New Zealand (TBA)
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participants of Operation Kingbird 2018 [See para 2] or 2019 Local Session with at least one year active service in HKACC2. Passed the written and practical tests of the Local Session*3. Achieved at least 70% attendance in the Local Session*4. For escort officer(s), the applicant shall be a commissioned officer/Warrant Officer.5. For participants, the applicants shall hold a rank below Warrant Officer. <p>*The test results and attendance shall be achieved in the same year.</p>
Quota	9 (See Appendix I for breakdown)
Estimated Total cost	HKD \$36,000
Language	English, if required, supplemented with Cantonese
Application Period	17 -23 October 2019

2. For applicants with passing results of test and 70% attendance in Operation Kingbird 2018 Local Session, they are also considered eligible for applying Operation Kingbird 2019 Overseas Session.
3. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection exercise scheduled on 26 October 2019 at HKACC HQ / Aviation Club. The selection panel will be chaired by **Commanding Officer**.
4. Please refer to Appendix II for details of the scholarship that may be available to the Overseas Session participants / escort officer(s).
5. All flying hours are recordable in pilot's logbook and countable towards future flying training, such as pursuing private pilot license, subject to relevant rules and regulations by the respective Civil Aviation Authorities. Participants with a valid New Zealand Class 1 / 2 medical certificate may be allowed to fly solo depending on individual's performance, and subject to the satisfaction of flying instructor(s) of the host flight training institute as well as other external factors.
6. Applications shall reach the undersigned by emailing to hkacc.kingbird@gmail.com between the period of 17-23 October 2019, both dates inclusive. The application form is available in the attachment. Applications lodged outside the aforementioned period will NOT be processed.
7. For enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned by the aforementioned email address.

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Appendix I – Details of Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2019

a) Schedule

Date	Time	Venue	Content
26 Oct	By assignment	HQ / Aviation Club	Selection Exercise
Nov-Dec	By appointment	HQ	Small Group Flight Simulator Training
Dec	TBA	HQ	Aerodrome and Area Familiarization
Late Dec	TBA	TBA	Pre-Departure Presentation
Dec 2019 – Mar 2020	--	Gisborne (TBA), New Zealand	Overseas Flying
Mar 2020	TBA	TBA	Closing Ceremony

b) Overseas Training's Base

The overseas flying will be based in Gisborne, New Zealand (TBA).

c) Quota

The total number of participants, including escort officer(s) if any, shall be nine. The mix of participants (senior member/cadets) shall be determined by the selection board.

Appendix II – Scholarship of the Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2019

a) Background

With the generous support from donors, the scholarship is able to support nine participants (including escort officer(s), if any) to pursue the operation.

b) Eligibility

The participants shall be required to complete solo flight during the Overseas Session of Operation Kingbird 2019 so as to be eligible for the scholarship. Dispensation may be given to those who could not complete first solo flight due to reasons beyond the control of the participants, but subject to the recommendation of Officer-in-charge Operation Kingbird 2019 (OIC) and decision of DCO Trg or his delegate.

c) Continual Assessment

Subsequent to a selection exercise, all participants will be continually assessed of their abilities to participate in Operation Kingbird with an aim to achieve first solo flight.

In the case that a particular member was identified unlikely to be suitable to pursue the operation during the assessment, he/she will be served a written reminder by the OIC detailing the area(s) of concern. The written reminder will be copied to the member's unit commander. If there's no improvement after a specified period, he/she shall discontinue from the operation.

d) Amendment to this Appendix

The OIC reserves the right to amend the details in the appendix without prior notice.