

香港航空青年團

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS

AVIATION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP

MEMO

From : DCO AE&D

Ref : AE&D/GAINS10/M1/01

Date : 23 May 2026

To : All Senior Members

All OC Units

Government Flying Service Aviation Inspiration Programme (GAINS) 2026

Module 1 - Call for Applications

The 11th cohort of “Government Flying Service Aviation Inspiration Programme” (GAINS), a programme in collaboration with the Government Flying Service (“GFS”) is now open for application with details as follows.

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| Dates | 24, 25, 26 July 2026 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) |
| Time | 0900 – 1700 hrs |
| Venue | GFS Headquarters (18 South Perimeter Road, Chek Lap Kok) and other locations to be confirmed |
| Eligible Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of all ranks aged below 25 (as on 24 July 2026);• Demonstrate excellent command of English and Cantonese, both oral and written;• Possess intense interest in pursuing a career in the aviation industry; and• Be able to attend events with full attendance. |
| Mode | Participants will undergo intensive classroom lectures and practical training on various knowledge and skills relevant to different positions in the GFS including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot: Helicopter Principles of Flight and Aircraft Systems;• Air Crewman Officer: Search and Rescue and Winching Operation;• Engineer: Introduction to Airworthiness and Workshop Detachment;• Operations Officer: Air Command and Control Centre operation including Basic ATC Procedures, Meteorology and Aircraft Loading Fundamentals; and• Air Medical Officer/Air Medical Nursing Officer: Basic Aviation Medicine and skill training.• Familiarisation Flight |
| Language | English, supplemented by Cantonese. |
| Commitment | Participants will be constantly assessed and could be disqualified from the programme if performance is unsatisfactory. |

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| Recognition | <p>Participants who have completed the Module 1 programme will be presented with a <i>Certificate of Completion</i>.</p> <p>Cadets who have full attendance and pass the assessment will be endorsed as completing the subject “Government Flying Service”, “Aircraft Recognition”, “Principle of Flight” and “Civil Aviation in HK” for respective Cadet Classification in Leading Cadet Levels.</p> |
| Development | <p>Outstanding graduates will be selected from Module 1 for an attachment programme (Module 2) , a 2-day GFS attachment in Q3 2026 including intermediate training and operational exposure/opportunities.</p> <p>Successful completion of Module 2 will lead to recognition of 4 Aviation Education (AE) subjects at Senior Cadet or Staff Cadet level and the award of a <i>GFS</i> reference letter/<i>Certificate of Achievement</i>.</p> <p>A 3-month mentorship programme (Module 3) will be tailored-made for selected outstanding Module 2 graduates in Q4 2026. Each candidate will be paired up with either a pilot, aircrewman officer or aircraft engineer, for in-depth training, career planning and development in the aviation industry.</p> <p>Successful completion of Module 3 will lead to recognition of 4 Aviation Education (AE) subjects at Senior Cadet or Staff Cadet level and the award of a <i>GFS Mentorship</i> reference letter.</p> |

All applicants **MUST** also attend a selection / briefing session prior to the programme.
The details are as follows.

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| Date | 4 July 2026 (Saturday) |
| Time | 0930 – 1230 hrs |
| Venue | Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps Headquarters and Training Centre |
| Dress Code | No 3B (Rolled Sleeves) Field Dress (No 3B FD) |

Interested members should seek recommendation from their OC Unit and submit their application to the OIC by **2359hrs on 26 June 2026**. Application forms can be found in **Appendix I** and **Appendix II**. Applicants shall complete the following Google Form as well ,after completing Appendix II - Individual Application Form and obtaining OC's nomination:
<https://forms.gle/dLM5LfyUkRzR24bM7>

For any enquiries please feel free to contact the programme OIC - Ag Sqn Ldr Mike Y CHEUNG at hkacc.gains@gmail.com .

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