

香港航空青年團
HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS
 AVIATION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP
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From : DCO AE&D

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To : All Senior Members
 All OC Units

Government Flying Service Aviation Inspiration Programme (GAINS)
Module 1 - Call for Applications

The 8th 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. Under the “Youth Engagement Work of Disciplined and Auxiliary Services Departments” of the HKSAR Government, the establishment of a formal strategic collaboration between the GFS and the Corps has led to an enrichment of the GAINS programme structure.

Dates	8 - 9 July 2023 (Saturday and Sundays)
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 at 8 July 2023); ● 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	<p>Participants will undergo intensive classroom lectures and practical training on various knowledge and skills relevant to different positions in the GFS including:</p> <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.

Recognition	<p>A maximum of 24 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>12 graduates will be selected from Module 1 for an attachment programme (Module 2) , a 2-day GFS attachment in Jul / Aug 2023 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 Internship</i> reference letter.</p> <p>A 3-month mentorship programme (Module 3) will be tailored-made for 4 outstanding Module 2 graduates from Sep to Nov 2023. 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 briefing session prior to the programme. The details are as follows.

Date	25 June 2023 (Sunday)
Time	1030 – 1230 hrs
Venue	To be announced
Dress Code	No 2A (Long Sleeved) Routine Working Dress (No 2A SD)

Interested members should seek consent from their unit commander and submit their application through the online form (<https://forms.gle/poM6dgE741QhSpx7A>) by **2359hrs on Sunday, 18 June 2023**. The organising committee will also contact the unit commanders concerned for endorsement.

Endorsement from the unit commander does not imply successful application. In any case, the organising committee shall have the final decision based on each applicant's individual merits. Successful applicants will be notified through email by 23 June 2023.

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

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