



MEMO

From: OC, Pipe Band

To: All OC Units

Ref.: PB/2018/001

Date: 31th August 2018

HKACC Pipe Band – Recruitment for Bandsmen (Attachment) 2018

Pipe Band of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps (Pipe Band) is a unit under the Ceremonial Wing in the Training Group providing services and musical support in the form of Highland Bagpipes and Drums during important events which include, but not limited to, the following–

- a. Ceremonial and musical support during parades;
- b. Musical performance at public events;
- c. Leading piper(s) for guest(s) of honour at official mess dinners and ceremonies of the Corps and external events; and
- d. Other important services and musical performances assigned by senior management of the Corps.

2. Pipes and Drums are traditional musical instruments in Scotland particular in military forces and disciplined in which always play an important role during ceremonial events and public services. Highland Bagpipes play an important part in Pipe Band and is deliver the melodic and harmonic material, while Highland Snare Drums are responsible for both supporting the piping with a solid rhythmic foundation and sense of pulse. It also often creates an interesting contrapuntal line unto itself.

3. In order to arise the Corps members' interest in playing Highland Bagpipes and Snare Drums, and to provide an opportunity to members who show the passion in band music. The Band is now looking for cadet and adult members to join us as Bandsmen (both Pipers and Drummers at all levels) by way of attachment (secondary duty).

4. Our trainings will be held on every Saturdays 10:00- 13:00 at Nissan Hut, HQ. The tentative date of first training meeting will be in mid-October 2018 and subject to further notice.



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 **on/before 21 September 2018 (Friday)**.

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

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