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Online Private Pilot Licence Course Sponsorship Programme

Remote learning is becoming more and more popular during the pandemic. The Aviation Education Wing is launching a sponsorship programme for members, especially cadets, to attend an online private pilot licence (PPL) course, as an aviation education (AE) programme in 2021-22 sponsored by the **Community Chest**.

2. The Sporty's Learn to Fly Course – Private Pilot Test Preparation follows the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) private pilot certificate (equivalent to PPL) syllabus and provides its students with video lectures, an interactive written test system and flight simulator lessons so as to equip them with the necessary knowledge to pursue private flying. Members who successfully complete the course will receive an endorsement to sit in the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test, should the members decide to proceed with FAA pilot training.

3. Details of the Sponsorship Programme are available as follows:

Period of Study	From course fee settlement until 31 January 2022
	Note: While the training provider does not set any deadline for
	course completion, members are required to complete the study
	within this period so as to get reimbursed.
Course Fee	HK\$2,050
Quota	20
Eligibility	All members. However, priority will be given to cadets.

4. Selected members shall first settle the course fee in full with HKACC HQ. They are then required to complete the course within the aforementioned period and submit proof of completion* before the deadline. They will then be reimbursed with the course fee in full. The administrative arrangement will be announced in due course.

*Remarks: The proof of completion shall comprise a record of attaining pass result in the final test for <u>two</u> times. The training provider does not set a limit on final test attempts, nor does Aviation Education Wing.

5. More information about the course is available through the <u>official website</u> of the training provider. In addition, a free online demo can be accessed through these links: <u>PC</u> / <u>iOS</u> / <u>Android</u>.

6. Applicants shall have access to a computer, a smart phone or a similar digital device with internet access. They are required to go through a selection exercise including essay-writing and an individual interview. The interview serves to assess the applicants' English ability and passion in aviation, and is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled for the afternoon of 25 September 2021 (Saturday). Details of the interview will be confirmed in due course.

7. Cadets who have successfully completed this course will be seen as completing the following cadet AE subjects: Airmanship, Radio Communications and Principle of Flight. This arrangement is one-off and only applicable to cadets participating through this Sponsorship Programme.

8. Interested members shall submit their applications via their OC Units using the attached application form. The form shall reach OC AE Wg through email (<u>hkacc.aewing@gmail.com</u>) on or before <u>21 September 2021</u>. I look forward to your applications.

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