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22 Singapore Youth Flying Club Trainees Attained Private Pilot Licence

1. The Singapore Youth Flying Club (SYFC) held its Private Pilot Licence (PPL) Wings & Aviation Awards Ceremony on 4 Jul 2026. 22 Junior College and Polytechnic students graduated from the SYFC PPL course after undergoing a year of flight training. Gracing the ceremony was Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence & Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Mr Zaqy Mohamad.
2. The SYFC conducts flying programmes for Junior College, Polytechnic and IP school students, leading to the PPL issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS).
3. In his speech, Mr Zaqy congratulated the 22 young graduates for earning their Wings, noting the discipline and resilience needed to complete the year-long PPL Course while keeping up with their studies and other co-curricular activities. He reaffirmed SYFC's enduring mission, 55 years on, to promote aviation and inculcate a strong passion for flying among youths, and highlighted SYFC's role in nurturing future aviators, including those who aspire to serve in the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF).
4. During the ceremony, Mr Zaqy presented the ST Engineering Excellence Award to the top three performing graduates in the flying and ground school categories.
5. Apart from its flying programmes, the SYFC also collaborates with the Ministry of Education (MOE) to implement a CCA programme for Secondary School students. The SYFC CCA programme aims to promote interest in aviation among students through its aeromodelling programme and aviation-related activities. Mr Zaqy presented the SYFC CCA Excellence Award to Hwa Chong Institution, Changkat Changi Secondary School, and Bedok Green Secondary School for their contributions to the SYFC CCA programme.

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