

14 SINGAPORE YOUTH FLYING CLUB TRAINEES GRADUATED AS PRIVATE PILOTS

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1. A total of 14 Junior College and Polytechnic students received their Wings and certificates at the Singapore Youth Flying Club (SYFC) Private Pilot Licence (PPL) Wings and Aviation Awards Ceremony 2021 today. The ceremony marks the completion of a year-long rigorous pilot training with the SYFC, where the students learnt aviation knowledge, flying skills, as well as important life skills and values. This year's ceremony was particularly special to the staff and students of SYFC as it was also SYFC's 50th anniversary.
2. Gracing the ceremony was the Minister of State for Education and Manpower, Ms Gan Siow Huang. During her speech, Ms Gan Siow Huang congratulated the 14 young graduates for achieving their PPL despite the demands and stresses in their daily lives and at school brought about by COVID-19. Ms Gan Siow Huang also congratulated SYFC on its Golden Jubilee. 50 years on since its founding in 1971, the SYFC continues to develop an interest in aviation in our youth, as well as to inspire them to join the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) in their critical mission of defending our skies.
3. Apart from its core flying programme, the SYFC also collaborates with the Ministry of Education to provide a Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) in promoting an interest in aviation among Secondary School students. Ms Gan Siow Huang acknowledged school principals and teachers for their strong support for the SYFC's programmes, saying that it is through close partnerships with schools that SYFC can continue to deliver and meet their core mission in promoting aviation and inculcating a strong passion in flying among our youths.

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