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24 Singapore Youth Flying Club Trainees Attain Private Pilot Licence

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1. A total of 24 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 2022 today. The ceremony marks the completion of a year-long rigorous pilot training with the SYFC, where the students not only learnt aviation knowledge and flying skills, but also picked up important life skills along the way.
2. Gracing the ceremony was Senior Minister of State for Defence and Manpower, Mr Zaqy Mohamad. During his speech, Mr Zaqy Mohamad congratulated the 24 young graduates for their achievement, acknowledging that it was no easy feat to be able to cope with the demands of the flying course while being a full-time student. Mr Zaqy Mohamad also said that Singaporeans should not take the nation's peace and security for granted, and encouraged the young graduates to join the ranks of the next generation of airmen and women to serve in the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) and defend our skies.
3. During the ceremony, Mr Zaqy Mohamad also presented the SYFC Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) Excellence Award to Evergreen Secondary School, Hai Sing Catholic School and Hillgrove Secondary School for their contribution to the SYFC CCA programme designed for secondary school students. Apart from its core flying programme for Junior College and Polytechnic students, the SYFC collaborates with the Ministry of Education to offer a CCA programme aimed at promoting interest in aviation among secondary school students.

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