

INSPIRING AVIATORS



Ms Nancy Graham inspiring young minds to join the aviation industry at Temasek Polytechnic.

Over 200 students from various Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) had a rare opportunity to meet with Ms Nancy Graham, Director of Air Navigation Bureau, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) on 22 April 2013. A veteran in the aviation field, Ms Graham took some time out from her busy schedule in Singapore to share her experiences in aviation particularly as a woman in a male dominated industry at a dialogue session held at Temasek Polytechnic. Sharing her thoughts on what motivates her to be part of the aviation industry, she noted the many career prospects available in the aviation industry. She shared her insights on jobs such as air traffic controllers and aircraft accident investigators. She also highlighted the challenges aviation is facing today such as the high air traffic growth and manpower demand in South East Asia and the ever importance of aviation safety.

The dialogue session was part of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)'s youth outreach efforts to nurture a passion in aviation amongst tertiary-level students. Aimed at fuelling interest in the youths to consider joining Singapore's aviation industry, the candid and engaging Ms Graham certainly got many inquiring more about aviation.

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