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NEW MBA IN AVIATION AIMS TO DEVELOP TALENT FOR GLOBAL AVIATION SECTOR



Those interested in pursuing a Masters in Business Administration in Aviation (MBAA) will be pleased to know that it is now available at the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA), the training arm of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS). The advanced degree programme is part of continuing initiatives by CAAS to build human capital for the international aviation industry.

This development is a result of a recent Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CAAS and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). The new two-year MBAA will provide a unique focus on applying business skills within the context of the global aviation industry. What's more, it will draw on the experience of CAAS in aviation governance and regulation, and the wider expertise of Singapore's dynamic aviation industry.

SAA has a high regard for ERAU's programmes and expertise, and recognised how they would be a good complement to SAA's own area of expertise," said a spokesperson from SAA. ERAU specialises in all aspects of aviation and aerospace, from the science and practice to the business of aviation, aerospace and related technologies. In fact, it is the only accredited, aviation-oriented university in the world, with more than 130 worldwide campuses.

The collaboration is a reflection of CAAS and ERAU's shared interests in promoting high quality learning and developing human capital in civil aviation. Yap Ong Heng, Director General, CAAS, said, "As an enabler of Singapore's aviation industry, CAAS endeavours to build the manpower resource pool for the industry as well as develop Singapore as a centre of excellence for aviation knowledge and training. In addition to operational and technical training, management training provided through the MBAA will be useful for the overall development of aviation professionals, and prepare them to take on leadership roles."