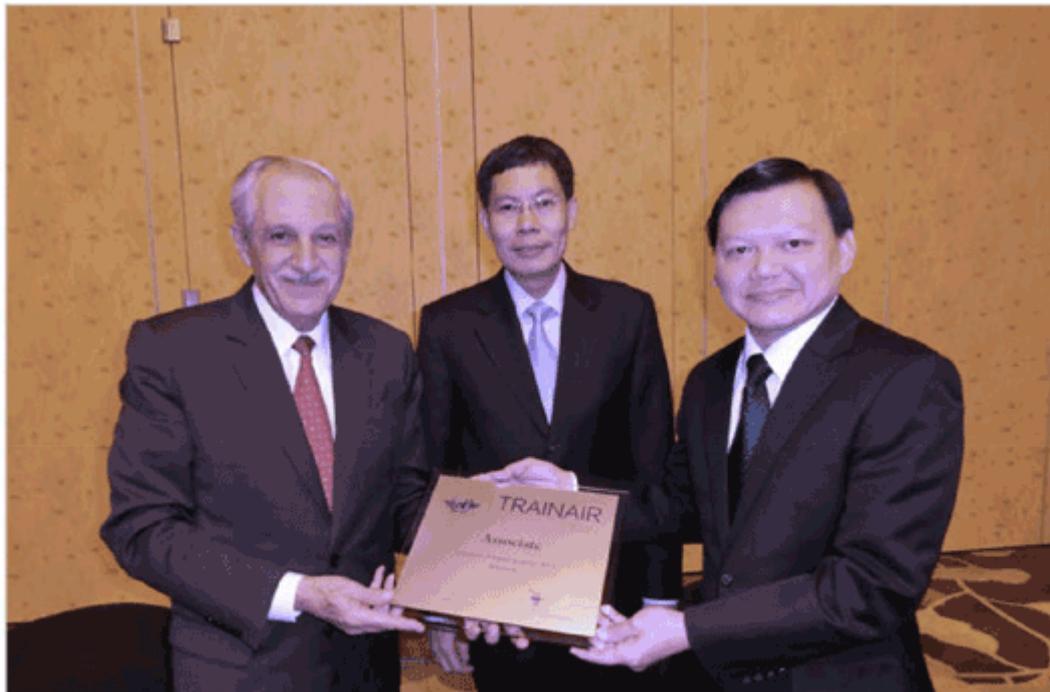


SAA WIDENS AVIATION TRAINING OFFERINGS WITH ICAO'S TRAINAIR PLUS CERTIFICATION

The Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA), the training arm of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), is now an International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) TRAINAIR *PLUS* Associate after successfully completing an ICAO TRAINAIR *PLUS* Programme assessment. This certification is testament to Singapore's ongoing commitment to enhance its training resources and capabilities and advance the aviation industry's knowledge.



ICAO President, Roberto Kobeh Gonzalez (left), presented Yap Ong Heng (right), Director-General, CAAS, a plaque commemorating the ICAO TRAINAIR *PLUS* certification. Minister of Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, Lui Tuck Yew (middle), witnessed the plaque presentation.

“To meet global demand for aviation professionals, SAA continues to expand its international aviation training programmes,” said Pok Cheng Chong, Director, SAA. “The certification attests to the academy’s high standards in delivering aviation training.” During the certification

process, it was highlighted that the courses at SAA demonstrated outstanding teaching techniques and ensured consistency in the provision of their training courses.

The TRAINAIR Programme was established to facilitate improvements in safety and efficiency of air transport by helping civil aviation centres adopt high training standards. The TRAINAIR *PLUS*, an updated version of the programme, involves the development of Standard Training Packages (STPs) that members can share through a cooperative training network. As a TRAINAIR *PLUS* Associate, SAA can now tap into more than 90 STPs through the network and widen its offering of specialised aviation training courses.