

## **TWO UPCOMING COURSES FOR AVIATION PROFESSIONALS**

In keeping with its mission of providing training to aviation professionals to enhance their knowledge of the industry and upgrade their skills, the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) will be holding two courses in the coming month.

### **Safety Oversight of Aviation Meteorological Services**



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Meteorological Services**

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Adverse weather conditions can severely compromise the safety of flight operations. To help meteorological (MET) service providers deal effectively with such challenges, States need to ensure that their service providers have a sound safety management system (SMS) and a robust quality management system (QMS) in place. With these systems, service providers can

provide timely and accurate meteorological data and quality weather services and products, which will in turn improve aviation safety and efficiency.

This course, the first of its kind conducted by SAA, helps aviation personnel from civil aviation authorities, aviation accident investigators and meteorological agencies gain an in-depth understanding of safety oversight functions and activities relating to aviation MET, and become well-versed in the implementation of SMS and QMS. There is also a planned visit to Meteorological Service Singapore for participants to learn more about its roles and set up.

The course will be conducted by Mr Michael Doiron, President of Cirrus Aviation Safety Services and Safety Expert of Cougar Helicopters, who has over 40 years of experience in areas such as emergency procedures and search and rescue activities; and Mr John Dutcher, a Quality, Safety and Meteorology Consultant, who has an extensive research background in operational meteorology.

#### **Legal Principles for Aviation Regulators and Managers**



Aviation personnel need to make decisions in the course of their daily duties that may have legal consequences, and which might expose them to liability.

This course, conducted for the layman, equips aviation regulators and managers with a basic understanding of legal principles and procedures that they can apply to their decisionmaking.

For example, concepts on liability and contracts, and an overview of litigation will be covered to introduce non-legal professionals to the topic. Through case studies and exercises, participants will be able to visualise how these legal principles play out in real life.

The course will be led by Capt Paul McCarthy, a former Representative to ICAO for the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) and pilot with nearly 20 years of experience in admiralty law; as well as Ms Tan Siew Huay, Director (Legal) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, and currently 3rd Vice-Chairperson of the ICAO Legal Committee, who is also an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

**List of topics covered:**

Types of Injuries	Evidence	Contract Concepts	Mock Deposition	Agency Concepts	Insurance	Low-Safety Interface
Liability Concepts	Discovery	Criminal Concepts	Managing the Press	Litigation Overview	Safety Impact	Jurisdiction