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## **CAAM WILL NOT RENEW GIAAN FLYING ACADEMY'S COA**

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) has confirmed that it will not renew the Certificate of Approval (COA) for GIAAN Flying Academy Sdn. Bhd. (GFA), which is set to expire on 31 October 2024, due to the GFA's inability to effectively address the findings from several audits conducted by CAAM pursuant to the provisions under regulation 189 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

As a result, GFA is no longer certified to operate as an Approved Training Organization (ATO) and is prohibited from conducting any training courses listed under the COA training specifications.

This decision comes following GFA's failure to address the findings from the renewal audit conducted by CAAM in December 2023 regarding ATO compliance and safety issues. Consequently, GFA was temporarily suspended for 90 days, starting from 29 December 2023 until 28 March 2024.

After the suspension period, GFA was given the opportunity to address the audit findings conditionally for six months, starting 29 March 2024. However, GFA still failed to rectify all the audit findings during the certificate renewal audit conducted in July 2024, further compromising GFA's compliance with the requirements specified in Civil Aviation Directive (CAD) 1011 – ATO. As such, CAAM has decided not to renew GFA's Certificate of Approval, which expires tomorrow.

As the technical regulatory body for the aviation industry in Malaysia, CAAM is committed to ensuring that only operators who comply with all regulations are permitted to operate.

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