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CAAM REGISTERED AS HRD CORP TRAINING PROVIDER, WIDENING ACCESS TO AVIATION TRAINING

SEPANG – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM), through its training arm, the Malaysia Aviation Academy (MAvA), is now a HRD Corp Registered Training Provider, enabling eligible aviation employers to access levy-supported training

Eligible employers across aviation subsectors, including airport management, airline commercial operations, ground handling, air navigation services, and flight and ground operations, may utilise their HRD Corp levy to support employee participation in qualifying CAAM programmes, subject to applicable requirements. This initiative broadens access to industry-relevant training and provides aviation employers of all sizes with an additional avenue to strengthen workforce capabilities and invest in long-term talent development.

YBhg. Dato' Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi, Chairman of CAAM officiated the launch at the Malaysia Aviation Academy in Sepang today. The registration advances CAAM's mandate under the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia Act 2017 [Act 788] to develop civil aviation capabilities and promote education and training. It gives more aviation employers a way to draw on CAAM's expertise and help their teams apply aviation standards in day-to-day operations.

"Safety standards make a difference when people know how to apply them under pressure. At MAvA, we want more employers to give their teams the opportunity to practise those decisions, whether it is raising a safety concern, responding fairly when something goes wrong or learning from an incident.

CAAM will deliver this training separately from its oversight functions, and every regulatory decision will continue to be made independently and on its merits," said Dato' Mohamed Sharil.

The launch coincided with the Nominated Post Holder (NPH) Competency Course held at MAvA. It is a two-day professional programme designed to strengthen leadership judgement, safety governance, regulatory interpretation and decision accountability among aviation post holders. The course moves beyond paper compliance by requiring participants to decide, defend and document operational actions under realistic commercial, technical and safety pressure.

Through MAvA, CAAM will continue to engage employers on the skills their teams need as aviation operations evolve, including in areas such as digital systems and emerging aviation technologies. CAAM encourages eligible employers to consider qualifying programmes in their staff development plans and share their training needs with the Academy.



From left: Amir Hamzah Rahmat, Chief Operating Officer of HRD Corp and YBhg. Dato' Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi, Chairman of CAAM during the launching ceremony at Malaysia Aviation Academy (MAvA), Sepang, Selangor

About Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia

The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) is the national aviation regulator responsible for ensuring the safety, security and efficiency of Malaysia's civil aviation sector. CAAM also provides air navigation services and safeguards aviation consumer rights in accordance with applicable national requirements and international standards.

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