

## **Factsheet on the Singapore Scout Association's Air Scout CCA**

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The Singapore Scout Association aims to help youth develop their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual capacities as individuals and as members of society, and thus contribute to the development of a better world. Launched in 2011, the association's Air Scout Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) and its aviation outreach programmes expose its members to various facets of aviation and the opportunities that the aviation industry offers.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) and the Singapore Scout Association was signed in 2012. The partnership aimed to develop interest in and foster greater youth awareness of aviation careers through the Air Scout CCA and aviation outreach programmes. The partnership also brought about the formation of five Air Scout units – comprising units in secondary schools and Institute of Technical Education College Central – as well as community-run units, with more than 150 active air scout members currently.

Aviation outreach programmes organised and run by the association have also reached over 3,000 scout participants from 59 primary schools and 28 secondary schools. Participants in these programmes are exposed to different elements of aviation through activities like flight experiences, aeromodelling workshops, and learning journeys to aviation companies and educational institutions offering aviation-related courses.

As part of its commitment to keep the air scout programme relevant and interesting to youth, the Singapore Scout Association has begun to offer new activities to its members, including a drones building and flying workshop. The association also has plans to revamp its meteorology and air navigation badges, steering aviation outreach to Singapore's youth in order to meet the manpower needs of the aviation sector.