

Region Report – Quarter 2 - 2016

Q2: It has been a stable Quarter for VATSIM Asia and its Divisions with lots of activity in terms of ATC and events. VATJPN and VATAKOR starring with more than 25 events attracting traffic in both shuttle and international events while VATPRC is planning its new ATO. Staff changes took place at VATWA, the new director is Jesil Rahman. We would like to thank Matt Allen and his team for their work and dedication at VATWA. Pakistan vACC is reactivated and we are planning restructure of India vACC. VATSEA has progressed in terms of ATC training and restructure of Philippines and Indonesia. HkvACC progressed with new staff and events in cooperation with VATROC while MYvACC has a new site.

VATSIM Asia announces its new site at <http://www.vatsim-asia.net>
Membership and member retention receive attention in all Divisions. In addition members joining/transferring, receive welcome emails with all necessary information on Regional level.

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Divisions

VATWA

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VATSEA

Director: Eugene Lee
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VATAKOR

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VATJPN

Director: Masaki Hasuike
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VATPRC

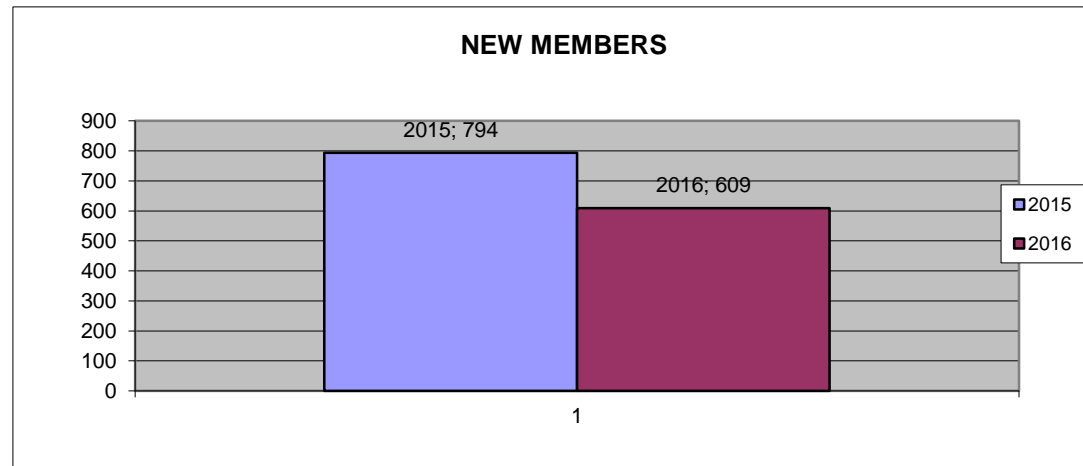
Director: Yu Xiong
Website: www.vatprc.net

VATROC

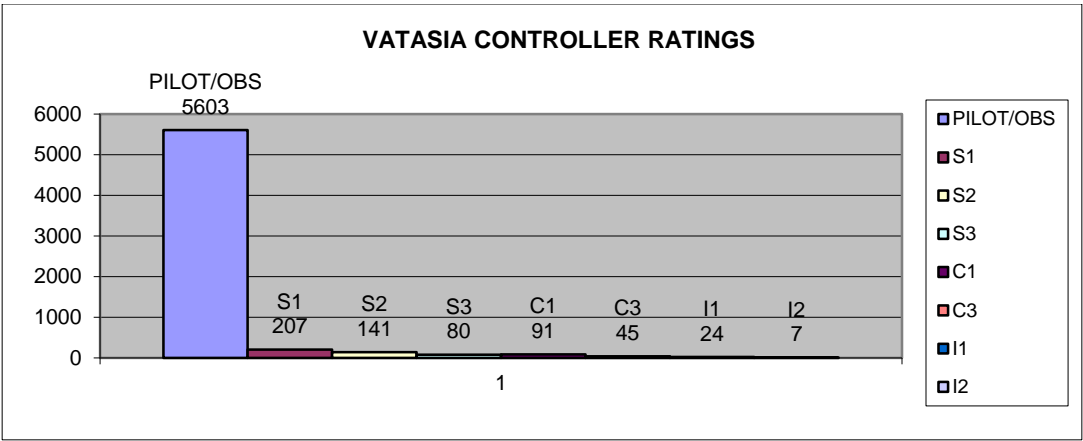
Director: Tzu-hsiang Chao
Website: www.vatroc.net

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES AND COMPARISON FOR QUARTER 2 2015/2016

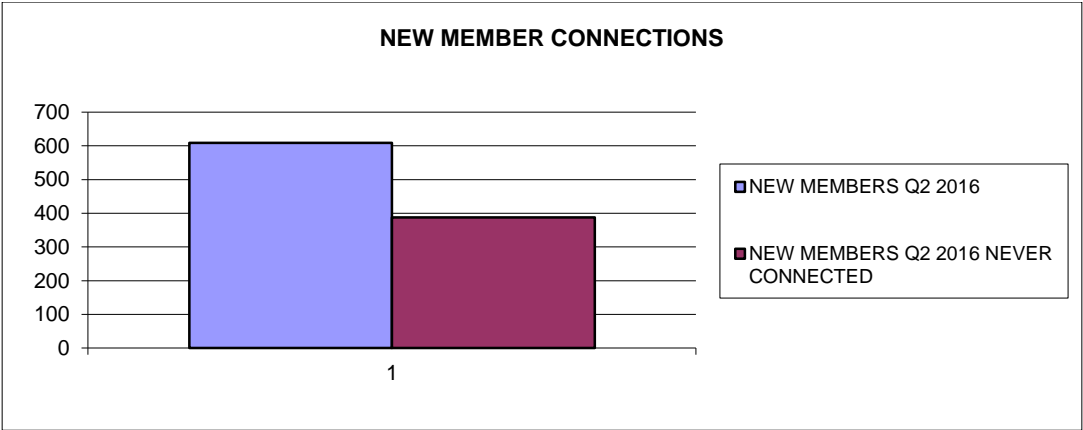
NEW MEMBERS 2015 QUARTER 2	NEW MEMBERS 2016 QUARTER 2
794	609



CONTROLLER RATINGS AS OF 30 JUNE 2016	
PILOT/OBS	5603
S1	207
S2	141
S3	80
C1	91
C3	45
I1	24
I2	7



NEW MEMBER CONNECTIONS QUARTER1 2016	
NEW MEMBERS	609
NEW MEMBERS NEVER CONNECTED	388





Division VATPRC - Division Director: Yu Xiong (1191126)

<p>Member Retention</p>	<p>- VATSIM.net - New Registered: 150 Total: 1534</p> <p>- VATPRC Website - New Registered: 58 Total: 1790</p>				<p>In this quarter, we have total 150 new members joined in VATPRC division, and total 58 members registered on VATPRC Website. There are no staff recruitments in this quarter.</p>	
<p>ATC Training</p>		<p>QTD</p>	<p>YTD 12</p>	<p>YTD 11</p>	<p>Var (%)</p>	<p>In this quarter, 1 controller were promoted to S2 rating, 2 controllers were promoted to S3 rating, and no controllers was promoted to C1 rating.</p>
S1	-					
S2	1					
S3	2					
C1	0					
C3	-					
Σ	3					

Pilot Training

We are working on the ATO certification, and the progress goes well.

Operations

We are still looking for candidates for the DCRM position, but no progress in this quarter. Besides, during this quarter, we successfully developed our own booking system, and we will soon announce a new Webmaster for the division.

Events

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Other Comments

No other comments



VATKOR - Division Director: Choongwon Greg Noh (916292)

Member Retention	Total 110					New members joined in VATKOR website : 110(Pilot-OBS rating) New Staff Assignment :0
ATC Training		QTD	YTD 12	YTD 11	Var (%)	Trained 2 CTR controllers
	S1	0				
	S2	0				
	S3	0				
	C1	2				
	C3	0				
	Σ	2				
Pilot Training						

Operations

None

Events

Total 18 events(2 International, 16 Domestic).

*International events between VATKOR and VATPRC were held on 19th of March and . 28th of May

(Visit <http://www.vatkor.net/xe/event> for more informtaion)

Other Comments

If all conditions are possible and applicable, I would suggest this Quarter Report changed to on-line based reporting system. It's good to have reports filed in word files but it would better put information directly on the internet. Then we can easily put changed information and it will make director not to forget the significant changes.



VATSIM Japan Division VATJPN - Division Director: Masaki Hasuike (1141450)

Member Retention	<p>*VATSIM.NET: New : 31 Total : 395</p> <p>*VATJPN Web: New : 38 Total : 1707</p>					No staff changes in this quarter.
ATC Training		QT D	YT D 16	YT D 15	Var (%)	<p>2016 Q2, VATJPN Controllers : 102 (SUP=1, INS=5, C3=7, C1=22, S3=16, S2=15, S1=36)</p>
S1	4	8	12	66		
S2	1	3	3	100		
S3	1	2	1	200		
C1	0	0	2	0		
C3	-	-	-	-		
Σ	6	13	18	72		
Pilot Training						12 pilots were passed P1 written test in this quarter.

Operations

The Solo Validations is working well.

All trainees take advantage of this system.

C1 controllers and many pilots are also cooperating with their online training.

The Solo validations has made a big contribution to the increment of online presence and the work reduction of VATJPN controller training team.

Events

“Full ATC event” ----- 13/Apr/2016, 11/May/2016, 08/Jun/2016

“Beginner’s events”----- 16/Apr/2016, 21/May/2016, 18/Jun/2016.

“East Meets West” ----- 23/Apr/2016, 28/May/2016, 25/Jun/2016

“Beyond the Mountains” (RJTT – RJNT/RJNK shuttle) -- 30/Apr/2016.

“Ise-Shima Summit Fly-In”----- 22/May/2016.

Other Comments

VATJPN is not in favor of removing the Solo Validations from the GRP.

VATSEA Division Quarterly Report



Major reorganization

Isaac Tan joined VATSEA as ASEA Director. He has built a new sector file for

Major plans implemented:

1. VATSIM HQ System trial
2. ASEA redevelopment

Division Statistics

We had 59 training requests over the last 3 months.

Event statistics

We had 7 events in the last 3 months. The details of our events can be found in our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vatsea?fref=ts>

Indonesia VACC

Indonesia VACC had 3 CPT examinations in the past 3 months. Hoo Jiong Sheng assumed the role of Training Director in Indonesia VACC.

Hong Kong VACC

1. Training

Hong Kong VACC consistently received a considerable number of training requests, both local and visiting controller training. The mentors and instructors at the VACC on average work on 1-2 training sessions per week to keep the average wait time for training to less than 2 weeks. In July, there is a number of S1 training requests and, due to the varying capacities of the new controllers, certain new controllers are expected to receive more than one online mentoring session before they can be certified to serve DEL and GND solo. The extra training sessions required

may potentially be draining training resources. A review shall be conducted within the second half of the year to automate training sessions, for instance, through self-study materials.

2. Sweatbox Files/Simulated Training Sessions

Over previous practical exams, it was observed that certain controller have noticeable issues dealing with higher-than-normal traffic volumes during events. Means for practicing under high traffic volume are limited, and controllers who come online only during quiet hours during their solo validation are more likely to have poor performance during exams or event traffic. Within the next 3 months, it is important for Hong Kong VACC to work with other organisations within VATSIM to develop its own set of sweatbox files for use during training. Sweatbox training should be made mandatory as a part of the training syllabus. Discussion should begin within Q3 of this year.

3. Events

Hong Kong VACC continues to hold various events with neighboring facilities, through which stronger partnerships were developed. Lists of events during Q2:

25 JUN - Hong Kong -Shanghai City Pair

11 JUN - South East Asia Overload

9 APR - Taipei-Hong Kong-Xiamen Tri-city Run

4. Standards

Hong Kong VACC continues to standardise its training through the development of SOP documents. During Q2, SOP051 on the airspace of Hong Kong FIR was published. Several other SOP documents were updated.

Malaysia VACC

For Q2 2016, there is no new students or any controller rating upgrades. All staff are still working to finish the new website which is expected to complete within a month's time (August 2016).

Malaysia vACC also worked together with other vACCs in VATSEA for the Southeast Asia Overload event conducted in July 2016.

Philippines VACC

It is our pleasure to inform you that the new vACC Philippines website is now online.

Please visit www.vatphil.com

Singapore VACC

Training

Justin Tan joins as Instructor.

We now have around 15 students who have just joined in the past few weeks..

Events

Singapore VACC hosted Singapore Real Ops with 200 mvoements.

Thailand VACC

I did not receive any reports from my staff. I know Tapatt is unavailable at a retreat. Here is what I got since you need this by the 14th and tomorrow I head back to the farm. Just FYI we DO NOT have internet at the farm. There is no way to connect to VATSIM. I can read e-mail's on my phone and that is about it.

16 Home Controllers

15 Visiting controllers

Tony now the Training Manager

We have had some testing and promotions but I do not have the numbers

4 events, Songkran Overload, Kunming City Link, South East Asia Overload and One at a time.

I still continue to provide AIRAC updates for the sector files.

Vietnam-Cambodia-Laos VACC

Duy An appointed as ACCVCL Director. Jordan Townsend is the mentor. We have 3 controllers there.