

Region Report – Quarter 2 2014

Q2 has been full of weekly-monthly events across the Region. The first Cross Pacific Event was held on 21st July with great success, ATC and pilot participation, from VATASIA-VATPRC-VATROC-VATJPN and VATNA-VATUSA, with over 205 flights. VATPRC hosted “Tour of China”, May-August event, with great success and participation, including special Prizes and Awards. VATWA hosted a live event from a venue at Islamabad and India-Delhi Fly in, VATROC organized in April TRI-City Spring and a newbie night as well as City hopping Taipei-Hong Kong with VATSEA, with the latest participating in City Bridge Manila-Hong Kong – Indonesia and weekly group flights across the Division. VATKOR starring with numerous events, from city and island hopping, to VFR flights and local celebrations with great success and high number of participants.

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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Member Retention

Due to real world commitment, Brendon (VATPRC2) and Lifei Gu(VATPRC5) have resigned from VATPRC management team.

In this second quarter of 2014, VATPRC still maintain a progressive increasing numbers of new-registered VATSIM accounts. In addition, the numbers of members joining our forum now have already exceeded over 1100 on July which largely be ahead of the date which we projected at early this year. Meanwhile, the followers of Chinese Twitter (Weibo) have increased as well.

ATC Training

	QTD	YTD 12	YTD 11	Var (%)
S1				
S2		4		
S3		2		
C1		0		
C3		0		
Σ		6		

This term we have promoted 2 ATC students to be APP level and 4 ATC students to be TWR level. We are expecting to have more ATC students who could continually go through the course and achieve the controller level in this term of this year. Furthermore, we are thinking to have one more instructor to deliver the training session for our students due to high demand from students especially in summer time.

Pilot Training

Pilot training is in abeyance, due to lack of manpower. However, one of honorable members have composed a post to teach our members how to gain a P1 pilot level through VATSIM official academy system. Until now, there are over 10-20 members who have already achieved the P1 pilot level.

Operations

Due to two staffs' resignation, we might need to reassign the work distribution for our management team members. We are currently looking for new qualified members to fill the position. In this interim period, current staffs will finish the necessary works.

Events

We have launched a new series of event which called Tour of China 2014. It will last over 4 months from April to August and occupied each Saturday and Sunday nights. In addition, we have prepared ample of awards in terms of badges and FS add-ons. This large event is significantly attracting a large attention from Chinese FS communities. The high participants for one event reached over 40 people. However, since this series of events will last over 4 months, it is prone to lost members' constant attention. Therefore, an internal discussion is needed to have a report regarding this series of event after finishing few last legs of TOC2014. Also, a public survey will be given to our members to have their feedbacks regarding the event.

Other Comments

We are still strive to establish a defined processes in different areas which could allow the whole VATPRC system can run very well even switching different management team or members. Apparently, this is a long-term expectation for our target.

VATSEA Division Quarterly Report , Division Director Eugene Lee (1013514)

Major reorganization

VATSEA underwent major reorganization in the last quarter. The current staff are:-

1. Division Director – Eugene Lee
2. Training Director – Callum Strawbridge
3. Asst Training Director- Lester Lee

The divisional policy has been updated and can be seen in www.vat-sea.net.

Major plans include the following:

1. Standardised CPT requirements across VATSEA
2. ATC Academy
3. C3 Visiting Controller Privileges
4. Non-radar procedures in South China Sea

Upgrading for senior members

We had our first C3 CPT where Ngo Dac Nhat Quang, Callum Strawbridge and Benjamin Chan were awarded C3 ratings.



Cambodia VACC

No report was received to date

Hong Kong VACC

Hong Kong VACC was involved in the Hong Kong-Singapore City Bridge event and Manila-Hong Kong: City Bridge event.Indonesia VACC

Training

Increasing members of FB page from 800 members on Q1'14 to over 900 members on Q2'14 (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/335358509944097/>)

One local FS enthusiast community is now working very close. From here we able to get 10 new members to become ATC. Most of them also IVAO members (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/290684957772668/>)

ATC	Q2-2014	Q1-2014	Changes +/(-)
INS	2	2	0%
C3	1	1	0%
C1	2	2	0%
S3	6	6	0%
S2	1	1	0%
S1	4	3	33%
	16	15	7%

Several senior members (VID 100xxx) are seen back online

Website

Need to fix website

Urgently need trainer to train new ATC candidates

Other matters

High traffic due to launch of new WIMM scenery.

Board restructuring. They will attract FB members to fly or control.

Malaysia VACC

Recruitment:

After the launch of our new website, we have started to recruit new controllers. Just within one month, we managed to recruit a total number of 6 controllers.

Training:

A total number of 5 new recruits had gone through the S1 ATSim test and all of them passed with only one attempt. 4 controllers had taken the S2 ATSim test and passed, 3 of them had their CPT, all three passed and their rating was upgraded to S2. 2 controllers took the S3 ATSim test and passed. Lastly, 2 controllers took the C1 ATSim test and they pass both the test and CPT. Their rating was upgraded to C1.

Website:

On the 6th of June 2014, we launched our new website to the public. The website is now ready for public use. Sector files, airport charts and sceneries are available for download. Informations will also be provided through the website.

On our official Facebook page, more people have responded to our the posts there.

Same goes to our Malaysian Flight simmers Community Facebook Group. We are closing in on getting 1000 members.

Events:

The weekly group flight event were still being done every week. ATC services will be provided during the event.

Iron Mic Award:

On week 23, 2/6/2014-8/6/2014, WMKK_TWR was awarded with the iron mic award with a total time of 81 hours online. WMKK_APP came up second on the rank while WMFC_CTR was third on the list.

Philippines VACC

Philippines VACC organised their Mabuhay Philippines event. Rick Wilson is no longer an instructor in the Philippines, Singapore VACC

Reorganization

Singapore VACC underwent major reorganization in the last quarter. The current staff are:-

1. Acting Director – Eugene Lee
2. Acting Training Director – Benjamin Chan

3. Facilities Director – Willis Chong
4. Events Director and Public Relations – Justin Tan
5. Webmaster – Willis Chong

Training

Willis Chong joined the mentoring team.

We have 1 C3 promotion, 1 C1 promotion and 3 S1 promotions. All students enrolled for ATSIM theory test has passed them.

We have trained 1 visiting controller.

Website

Website has been updated with the latest controller roster.

Events

Hong Kong – Singapore: City bridge was a 6 hour event on 29th June with large amount of traffic. A video of the event can be found here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDDolacQ7iY

Thailand VACC

Training:

Lost one instructor down to one! one student in part time training. Two visiting controllers in training.

Website:

Out of date and unable to be updated. Looking for a webmaster to build a new website.

Events:

None during the second quarter. None planned for the future.

Vietnam VACC

After Vu Viet Phuong resignation from the Directors position due real life commitments, Trieu Pham is appointed as the vACC Director, while Trung Tran is back again as the webmaster.



Division VATROC - Division Director: Tzuhsiang Zhao(1065234)

Member Retention

No Change

ATC Training

	QTD	YTD 13	YTD 12	Var (%)	
S1	4	0	1	+400	2 S3 trainees commencing CTR training 1 S2 Trainees commencing APP training
S2	3	3	3	-66	1 S1 commencing TWR training by Anlee Tsai
S3	3	5	5	-60	4 S1 commencing GND/DEL training by Anlee Tsai
C1	2	5	4	0	
C3	0	1	1	0	
Σ	12	14	14	0	

Pilot Training

N/A

Operations

Steady

Events

2014/04/12 TRI-CITY Spring Rush.

2014/04/26 newbie night.

2014/05/10 City Hopping Taipei -Hong Kong.

Other Comments



Member Retention

*VATSIM.NET: 64 members
*VATKOR Web: 119 members

*64 members had registered VATSIM.NET(gained PID/CID)
*119 members had registered www.vatkor.kr

ATC Training

	QTD	YTD 13	YTD 13	Var (%)
S1	6			
S2	6			
S3	3			
C1	2			
C3	0			
Σ	17			

*Total 17 trainee earned their new ratings.
*The percentage of participating in ATC training program is getting higher than last quarter.

Pilot Training

6 pilots

*6 pilots had been trained(SQ Box, maneuvering, etc)

Operations

- *New ATC training materials were developed
- *Continue working on Visiting Controller program
- *Web site's been updated

Events

- 140405 RKSJ RKPC : 17
- 140412 Yuri's Night VATKOR RPKK RKPC : 5
- 140419 : Canceled due to Ferry Sewol accident
- 140426 : VFR open beta : 4

140503 : RPKK RKSS : 17

140510 : Short Hop! ZYTL RKSI : 60

140517 : RKJJ RKSS : 8

140524 : RPKK RKPC : 10

140531 : RKSS RKPC : 13

140606 : Memorial Day Free Flight : 8

140607 : Island Link RKPC RCTP : 25

140614 : Super Day RKSI RKSS RKPC : 19

140621 : CROSS THE PACIFIC : 47 : PANC 8 / KSEA 8 / KSFO 31

Other Comments



News						<p>We have appointed Omais Khan, Pakistan vACC Director – ACCPAK1.</p> <p>We believe Omais has the experience and above all the motivation to move the vACC forward.</p>
ATC Training		QTD	YTD 12	YTD 11	Var (%)	<p>India remains our most popular vACC - I am pleased with their progress and efforts to keep India on the radar.</p>
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	S3					
Pilot Training	C1					
Operations						
	C3					
	Σ					
Events						N/A
Other	N/A					
Comments	<p>India vACC have a few events planned for updates visit: https://www.facebook.com/groups/vatind/</p> <p>Omais Khan has organized a live event – which will take place later this month – from a venue in Islamabad in an effort to attract more locals to the network.</p>					N/A