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**World Helicopter Day (Hong Kong) 2017**

As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Handover of Hong Kong to China, Hong Kong Aviation Club Foundation Limited (HKACF) will hold a helicopter exhibition “World Helicopter Day (Hong Kong) 2017” on August 20 in the Hong Kong Central Harborfront Event Space with a static display of nine helicopters. It is free of charge and will enable people from all corners to have fun, share and come into contact with General Aviation.

Many helicopters are sent out for search & rescue, air ambulance, firefighting, transport and other roles every day. This industry employs more than 500,000 people and over 56,000 helicopters around the world.

Therefore, World Helicopter Day is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of August each year. It aims to raise awareness of the contributions that helicopters make to our society and celebrate the diverse range of people that design, fly and support them. 2017 will be the third year of this event with participants from all over the world including Australia, Canada, the USA and Europe and HKACF is proud to bring this event to Hong Kong for the first time.

This event gives Hong Kong people a great chance to take a close inspection of several type helicopters, discover more about how to fly and learn about careers within the industry. Participants can not only gain experience from experts, but also have the opportunity to get onboard the helicopter and visit. HKACF with other aviation related organizations will be present at the event to introduce the world of helicopters to participants.

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Date : August 20, 2017 (Sunday)

Venue : Central Harborfront Event Space, 9 Lung Wo Road, Hong Kong

Time : 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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HKACF was established in 2007. Our club’s mission is to broaden the horizons of youths in Hong Kong by nurturing their all-rounded development through aviation sports activities and encouraging them to believe in their own abilities and dreams. Youth people that have participated in the foundation’s programs have gone on to prominent careers in civil aviation both in Hong Kong and abroad. For further information, please visit our website: [www.aviationclub.hk](http://www.aviationclub.hk)

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