

## **ESMA Aviation Academy signs a new agreement with the CIVIL AVIATION FLIGHT UNIVERSITY of CHINA, World's largest aeronautic school**

From 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011, in Montpellier, the ESMA Aviation Academy has the privilege of hosting a visit from the senior management of the Civil Aviation Flight University of China (CAFUC), led by their Vice President, Mr Buke Chen.

A new major contract has been **signed at ESMA Montpellier focusing on the training of CAFUC students for:**

- **Flight Attendants**

A comprehensive and customised 8-week programme will be offered at ESMA Montpellier and ESMA Paris Training Centres, compliant with the European programme and including additional training modules such as an English reinforcement course and a customer services module with French standards.

- **Maintenance Technicians**

ESMA Montpellier will also provide the recognized Licence Part B1.1 (Aeroplane Jet Engines) to the CAFUC students. This complete training based under European regulations will take about one year and a half (78 weeks).

**Jean-Philippe Renaud, CEO of ESMA Aviation Academy comments:** "it's an honour to have the world's biggest aviation academy as strategic partner. Together, CAFUC and ESMA Aviation Academy share the same training philosophy and have the same targets to make the training of CAFUC's students an unforgettable experience. We aim at providing them the Best of the Aviation Training and an unmatched quality of life in South of France and in Paris. These two new cooperation areas confirm the continuing trust and the solid relationships linking CAFUC and ESMA Aviation Academy for the long term."

**Buke Chen, Vice President of the CAFUC adds:** "it's always a pleasure to come at ESMA Montpellier in south of France and enjoy their hospitality and witness the quality of training provided by ESMA. We have no hesitation to maintain our trust in ESMA Aviation Academy for these new training sessions and look forward to a further fruitful collaboration in the future".

### **The training sessions will start by 2012.**

*The CAFUC is a leading aeronautical university in China and is known throughout the world. It represents the benchmark for aeronautical training and benefits from a unique experience. Specialising today in the training of airline pilots, air hostesses/stewards, air traffic controllers and aeronautical engineers, it is spread across 9 sites in China and operates a fleet of 236 aircraft and 35 flight simulators and carries out more than 200,000 flying hours each year.*

*The ESMA Aviation Academy occupies a unique position in training on four major aviation qualifications: aircraft and helicopter Pilot, Air Hostess/Steward, Maintenance Technician and Airport Ground Staff. As strategic partner of Airbus, ATR and EADS, the ESMA is broadening its expertise through carrying out international consultation projects which have allowed it to create two subsidiaries in Vietnam and China.*

*The Aviation Academy employs 140 employees across its three main sites at Montpellier, Paris and Toulouse. More than 2,500 training courses are delivered annually by more than 100 highly qualified instructors. The ESMA operates a fleet of latest-generation aircraft and flight simulators and expects to carry out more than 32,000 flying hours in 2011. Its website [www.esma-aviation-academy.com](http://www.esma-aviation-academy.com) should register more than 350,000 visits in 2011.*

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