

PRESS RELEASE

THE ESMA AVIATION ACADEMY INAUGURATES IT'S NEW FLIGHT SIMULATORS IN THE HONORABLE PRESENCE OF MR CLAUDE BALAND, PREFET DE REGION

The Official Ceremony:

The ESMA is organising at its Montpellier site on the 9th September 2009 at 11h30, the official inauguration ceremony of its new DA42 "Mechtronix" flight simulators

This ceremony will take place in the honourable presence of Mr Claude BALAND, Préfet de la Région Languedoc Roussillon, Préfet de l'Hérault.

A large part of the elected council members, aeronautical partners of the ESMA and other aeronautical actors will be largely represented during the ceremony

This presentation will also be the occasion to present the ESMA, its perspectives as well as the important investments in relation to its learning aids

The New Flight Simulators:

The 2 new flight simulators configured especially for the twin engined Diamond DA-42 Twin star benefits from the latest technology in terms of both the quality of the images and the most modern equipment allowing for the student pilots to be able to benefit from precision flying and a greater interaction between the student and the instructor

The Investments

The purchase of the two new flight simulators which now bring the total up to four has been achieved by an investment in 2007 of 8.000.000 EUROS and which has also allowed for an increase and update of the aircraft fleet as well as the creation of branches in Paris, Vietnam and China. The Investment has also allowed for the increase and the formation of instructors at the ESMA

As of the end of 2009, a further investment will allow for a further expansion of the aircraft fleet both single and twin engined aircraft and also to be able to increase the accommodation for the future students. The extension of the ESMA has already received regional approval from the Languedoc Roussillon region via the « Constantin » commission.

The ESMA Aviation Academy is the sole multi disciplinary school in France covering the 4 main sectors of aviation: airline pilot, maintenance engineer, cabin crew and airport careers. Partners of ATR and AIRBUS as well as EADS, the ESMA is also developing its business development and consultancy projects within the aeronautical industry. The ESMA employs over 130 people and trains over 2500 people per year. The ESMA has its main site in MONTPELLIER and a 2nd site in PARIS (Val D'Europe) opened since January 2009. The ESMA has also created two affiliates in VIETNAM (Ho Chi Min City) and CHINA (Sanya)

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