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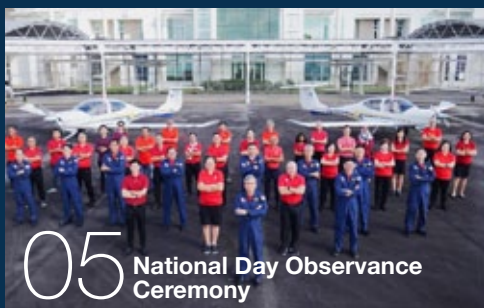
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**05** National Day Observance Ceremony



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## GM's Foreword

The second half of 2023 was exciting and event-filled, and SYFC had done well with our lean resources. Good job everyone!

We participated in the RSAF 55th Anniversary Open House 2023 at Paya Lebar Airbase with eight DA40 aircraft and flight simulators. The DA40 familiarisation flights and our very own Virtual Black Knights aerobatic performances garnered excellent responses from the RSAF and the public.

SYFC received an invitation to participate in the Melaka Air Carnival 2023 and we eagerly responded with the deployment of two DA40 and six personnel in Sep 23. Our last participation in such fly-in events was in 2012 and this trip rekindled the network with like-minded aviation enthusiasts in the region to engage in beneficial professional exchanges.

This year's SYFC Inter-School Aeromodelling Competition Prize Presentation Ceremony was held at the Northbrooks Secondary School, as our hangar was not available for the event. Congratulations to Hwa Chong Institution for clinching the championship title, again!

In recognition of SYFC's contribution to the fight against COVID-19, SYFC received the COVID Resilience Medal SYFC at the MINDEF National Awards (COVID-19) Investiture on 21 Nov 2023. The journey began right before the Circuit Breaker in Mar 20 when the SYFC team was mobilised to support the construction of the Community Care Facility in the Changi Exhibition Centre, before moving on to the National Service Resort & Country Club to build up the Community Recovery Facility. Many lessons were learnt along the way with partnerships forged and friendships strengthened. SYFC is thankful for the journey and experience in serving the nation.

*Warmest regards*

**COL (RET) Foo Yang Ge**  
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# MEET OUR BFC STUDENTS



BFC 283 - 1 JUL 2023



BFC 284 - 5 AUG 2023



BFC 285 - 16 SEP 2023

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BFC 287 - 11 NOV 2023



BFC 288 - 9 DEC 2023

# NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY

8 Aug 2023



SYFC held our National Day Observance Ceremony on 8 Aug 2023 to celebrate Singapore's 58th birthday.

# BFC CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

29 Jul 2023

4 Nov 2023



BFC 270, 271, TP35H-22, NP14H-22, RP15H-22.



BFC 272, 273, 277, NP13H & RP14H.

# MELAKA INTERNATIONAL AIR CARNIVAL 2023

29 Sep to 1 Oct 2023



RMN Crew

SYFC participated in the Melaka International Air Carnival 2023 from 29 Sep 2023 to 1 Oct 2023 with two DA40 aircraft, three Flying Instructors (FIs) and three Private Pilot Licence (PPL) students.

Other participants included International Aero Training Academy, Malaysian Flying Academy, BOMBA Fire & Rescue Department Malaysia, Layang Layang Flying Academy, The Royal Malaysian Navy and other private General Aviation (GA) aircraft from Singapore and Malaysia. It was an excellent opportunity to network with the wider GA community.



BOMBA Crew



Singapore owner of N2180E



Beachcraft-B200



Refuelling provided by organisers



Layang Layang Flying Academy's GameBird 1

# COHESION GAME 13 Jul 2023



SYFC staff were pitted against each other in the Dodgeball game during the Jul 2023 cohesion games event. The atmosphere was charged with excitement and teamwork as participants engaged in a spirited game of skills and strategy against other 2 teams. The games were held to promote camaraderie among staff from various departments as well as encourage a healthy lifestyle.

## VISIT TO 130 SQUADRON

13 to 20 Sep 2023

In Sep 2023 our students had the opportunity to visit the RSAF 130 Squadron.

“The trip has been inspirational for aspiring pilots like us. It gave us a glimpse into the life as an RSAF pilot trainee, and the level of discipline, motivation and professionalism we should strive to achieve.”  
– Gan ZZ, PPL Course



# SYFC INTER-SCHOOL AEROMODELLING COMPETITION PRIZE PRESENTATION 21 Oct 2023



The SYFC Inter-School Aeromodelling Competition (SIAC) was held over a period of 2 months from Jul 2023 to Sep 2023. Students from 17 Secondary Schools and SYFC's in-house aeromodelling CCA competed in the Best Decorated Launch Glider, Furthest Launch Glider, Flight Simulation Challenge, Electric Control-Line Aeromodel Speed Challenge, Remote Controlled Aeromodel Speed Challenge and First Person View (FPV) Quad Copter Race categories. The Prize Presentation Ceremony was held on 21 Oct 2023. The top 3 schools were Hwa Chong Institution (Champion), Evergreen Secondary School (1st Runner-up) and Hillgrove Secondary School (2nd Runner-up). Congratulations to all prize winners!





# LAUNCH GLIDER PROGRAMME FOR GIRL GUIDES SINGAPORE

27 Oct 2023

A Launch Glider Course was conducted for Girl Guides in Oct 2023 where the participants build a wooden glider individually with guidance from SYFC Aeromodelling Instructors. They were then taught to trim their gliders followed by a mini competition to determine which glider fly the furthest.



# VISIT BY WOMEN IN AVIATION INTERNATIONAL SINGAPORE CHAPTER

28 Oct 2023



On 28 Oct 2023, SYFC collaborated with the Women in Aviation International Singapore Chapter and the RSAF to host a group of students for a visit to SYFC. The students had the opportunity to view our DA40 aircraft up close and try our simulator. It was a fruitful session and we hope to have inspired more students to become future pilots.

# MINDEF NATIONAL AWARDS (COVID-19) INVESTITURE

21 Nov 2023

SYFC received the COVID-19 Resilience Certificate on 21 Nov 2023 at the MINDEF National Awards (COVID-19) Investiture. SYFC was conferred the award for our contributions in support of the Changi Exhibition Centre Isolation Facility and Kranji Community Care Facility in 2020.



# SYFC 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY CUM CHRISTMAS PARTY 27 Dec 2023



SYFC celebrated our 52nd anniversary on 27 Dec 2023, combining reflection on achievements and recognition of our staff's contributions with the festive cheer. The highlight during the celebration was the presentation of the COVID Resilience Medal to SYFC staff to recognise their contributions in support of the Changi Exhibition Centre Isolation Facility and Kranji Community Care Facility.

