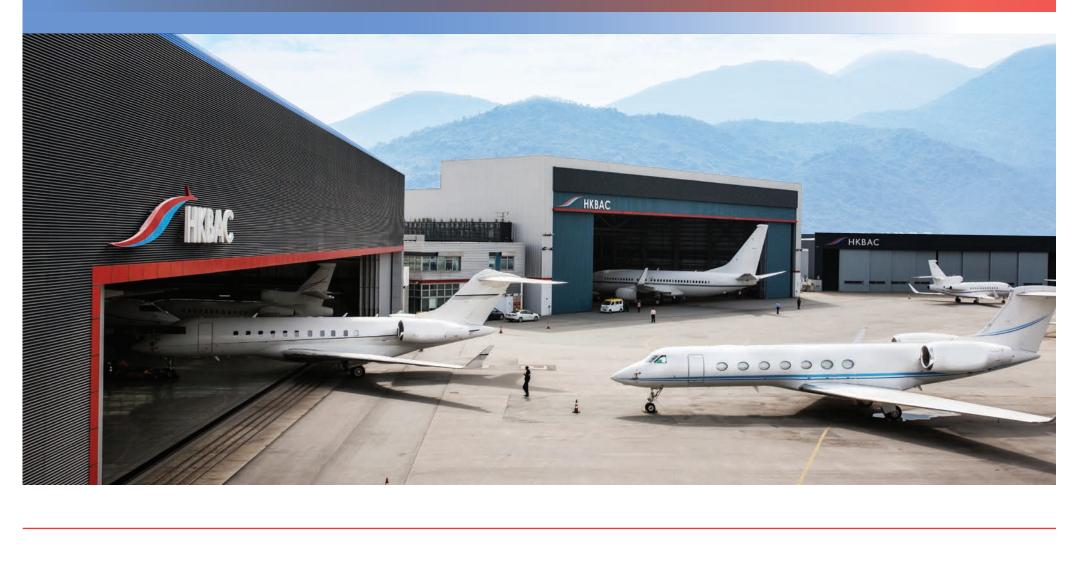




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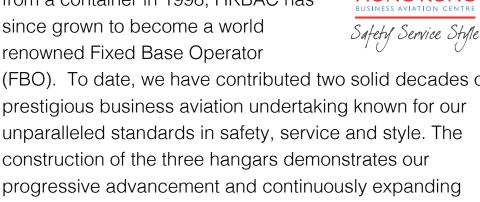
**HKBAC** Update

### of the Hong Kong Business Aviation as the increasingly frequent torrential weather conditions, constraints in parking slots, the SARS epidemic in 2003 and Centre (HKBAC). Started operation HONG KONG from a container in 1998, HKBAC has financial tsunami in 2008. Despite the difficulties, with a

Your Business Aviation Partner in Hong Kong for 20 years and Beyond

since grown to become a world renowned Fixed Base Operator (FBO). To date, we have contributed two solid decades of prestigious business aviation undertaking known for our unparalleled standards in safety, service and style. The construction of the three hangars demonstrates our

Year 2018 marks the 20th anniversary



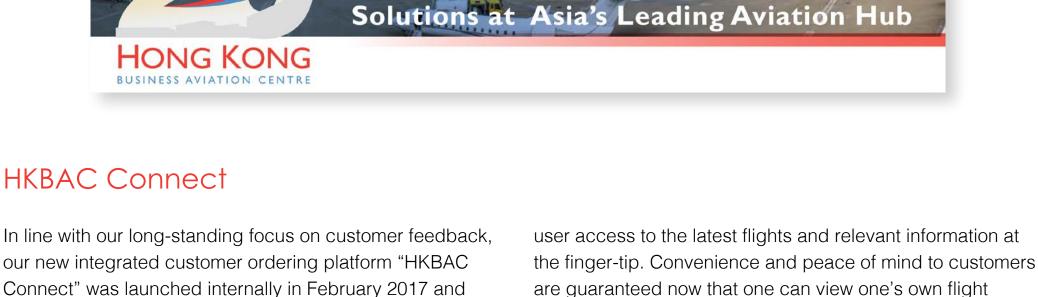
capabilities. Other milestones include a new dedicated crew lounge, an overhauled customer lounge, not to mention winning industry accolades, in particular, Asian's best FBO awards in the Pro Pilot PRASE Survey for the 11th year consecutively. HKBAC has spared no effort in enlightening our younger generations, sharing with them insights in business aviation, and the spirit of contributing to make our community better, through visits and seminars across academic institutes.

20 Years of Seamless Business Travel

customers, we have managed to ride out hard times and emerge with a more resilient, sustainable competitive advantage. To commemorate HKBAC's 20th anniversary, which coincides with the avid development of the business aviation industry in Hong Kong over the same period, we are going to organize an industry forum and a celebration to share our joy and gratitude with friends, partners and

dedication to providing the most esteemed service to our

stakeholders in the industry, also to look into the future against the exciting prospect of initiatives such as the Greater Bay Area development and Belt and Road. While we look back with pride, we are humbled by the vast array of new possibilities in front of us. Let's explore together to our mutual benefit.



gradually roll-out to operators in Q2 2018 which provides



Enabling customers to submit and monitor ground handling requests, and to make or change requests 24/7 anywhere around the world Display of all requested service status in real time on

(ATA) and the actual time of departure (ATD)

Automatic email notification of the actual time of arrival

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on +852 2949 9000 please.

Highlights of HKBAC Connect features include:

(www.hkbac.com) or contacting our customer service team



**About VHHH** 

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Careers page – one-click to our HR

serve you better and to strengthen our relationship further.

Explore our company culture and updates on:

https://www.hkbac.com

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utilized during this time for aircraft protection. Hangar doors will be closed once typhoon signal No. 3 (T3) is in force and will remain closed during the entire period of any T8 or higher event unless in case of emergency or with permission of HKBAC Management. Aircraft parked within the HKBAC Apron will be spread out from the current 3M spacing to 6M to reduce the possibility of aircraft collision.

If HKBAC has 'excess' aircraft, we will attempt to

HKBAC will request all aircraft be fuelled where

customer request and maintenance manual

requirement. Reference should be made to the

reposition them to remote parking stands to increase

possible to add weight to the aircraft in line with any

does not incur any damage during adverse weather. If you

the following procedures developed in compliance with the

All operations may be stopped or limited depending

All aircraft hangar spaces will be filled upon request

on a first-come first-serve basis and will be fully

on typhoon level and severity for the protection of

are unable to depart HKIA at the time, please take note of

HKIA's Emergency Procedures Manual ("EPM"):

aircraft and employees.

aircraft spacing.

Guidelines for Aircraft Ramp Handling under Strong Wind Conditions (App. 12-A of EPM of HKIA). HKBAC will place extra heavy chocks on aircraft where possible to reduce the potential for unintended aircraft movement.

Airport Lightning Warning System (ALWS)

classifications in either AMBER or RED. AMBER warning means lightning activity is expected at the Airport while RED warning means lightning activity is detected at the Airport.

To reduce the risk of injury to airport staff working in

the Airport Lightning Warning System (ALWS) with

exposed areas, the Airport Authority (AA) has introduced

licensed HKAR-145 support team who can assist during the required period. HKBAC will be pleased to engage an appointed team on your behalf. Relocation of Aircraft – AOM Part D – Section 2 – No.5 During airport emergency or any unforeseen

circumstances, the Apron Control Centre (ACC) may

require urgent relocation of an aircraft from a parking stand

for its safety or to minimise interruption to airport operations.

It is also of vital importance that we are able to contact the

crew or operator of any aircraft parked within HKIA. At any

given time, the Airport Authority and/or HKBAC may require

24-hour contact number upon any aircraft arrival. If you are

unable to attend to HKBAC at short notice, please appoint a

an aircraft to be moved with no prior notice; hence, may

need the crew to act as a brake rider for their aircraft.

Therefore we request that HKBAC be provided with a

It is thus an essential operational requirement that airlines or their ramp handling agents make provision for their aircraft to be moved at short notice, at most within 30 minutes from the time when an instruction is given by ACC. Such provisions should include arrangement for access to the flight deck to release parking brakes, and availability of suitable tow bars, aircraft tractor and towing crew. Liability While HKBAC will take all precautionary steps to reduce the

impact of any typhoon, we will not accept any liability

towards aircraft damage due to the effects of adverse

reference: https://www.hkbac.com/terms/

weather. Please refer to HKBAC's terms and conditions for

At HKBAC, the Airport Lightning Warning Signal Lights are

Hall) and at the North Apron. The alarm intends to alert all

personnel on the prevalent status of the Airport Lightning

installed at the Executive Terminal Building (outside the CIQ

(b)

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**HKBAC** Highlights

Warning.

**RED** Warning For all outdoor activities on the apron, the following precaution should be adhered to:

Push back operation is prohibited.

until "RED" warning stand down.

wait until "**RED**" warning stand down.

conducted on the ramp

Do not hold metal objects such as tools or

Do not work on high stands or platforms.

Avoid using mobile phone and walkie-talkie on the

warning stand down.

For Arrival Aircraft, passenger handling should

cease; aircraft to hold on the apron until "RED"

For Departure Aircraft, ramp operation to cease

If aircraft is ready for pushback but not yet started,

aircraft tractor operator will suspend push back and

Cease the following maintenance/servicing activities:

Aircraft refueling / defueling operations

All other servicing/maintenance activities

- Remain alert for cancellation of "RED" warning (h)
- Visibility clothing and that such clothing is being worn at all times. HKBAC reserves the right to reject any person non-compliant with the safety requirements from entering

shared some tips. First of all, she would review every flight

encounter any problem, she would immediately take note of

plan/crew file of the flight and familiarise with the destination(s) and background. Should the pilots

Visibility is one of the key considerations in safeguarding

ramp operation safety. It is therefore essential that all

personnel working on the apron are provided with High

## to suspend and seek shelter once ALW changes to RED. (d)Minimize operation in Northern Stands and use

Do not take shelter under aircraft fuselage and

Avoid contact with the external parts of aircraft.

Reminder on wearing Reflective Vests at Airside

aircraft. For any work that is in progress, be prepared

Do not commence outdoor work above wing level of

All personnel on apron should be alerted and be

Minimize towing and pushback operations.

prepared for RED warning.

vehicles for transportation.

**Personal Safety Guidelines** 

Keep clear of tall objects.

wings.

(d) Keep clear of metal objects and aircraft (including aircraft tyres).

(b)

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**AMBER Warning** 

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According to the Airport Authority Hong Kong, reflective vests shall be worn by all apron personnel when performing duties, such as conducting aircraft walk-around checks, walking through the HKBAC Apron to parked aircraft or

conducting any maintenance works, at the HKBAC Apron

umbrellas.

ramp.

# and remote parking stands. The high visibility clothing should be in compliance with British Standard EN 471. our ramp area.

Our Customer Service

Supervisor Kitty Lee was

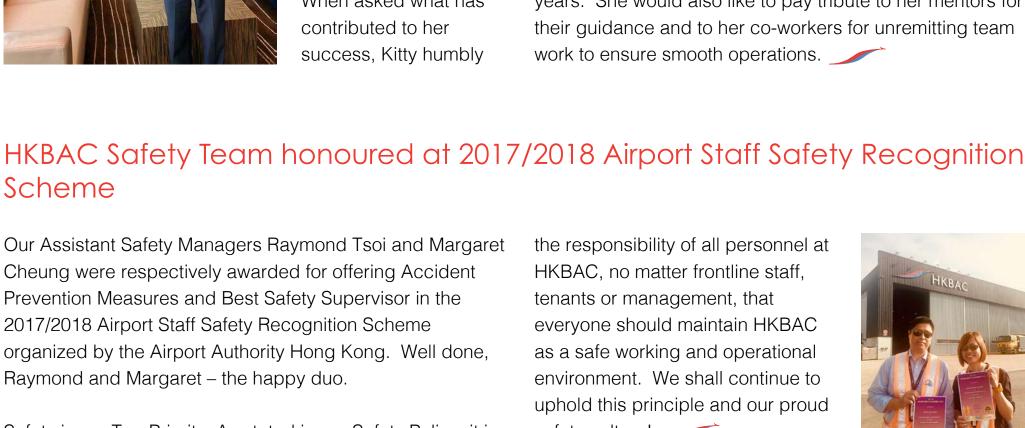
recognized in the 2018

AIN FBO Survey for

Above & Beyond – Kitty Lee recognized by AIN for her excellence in

consideration. Helping to address the customer's problem and assisting in solving it are very key elements in Kitty would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers and pilots for their unfailing support over the years. She would also like to pay tribute to her mentors for their guidance and to her co-workers for unremitting team

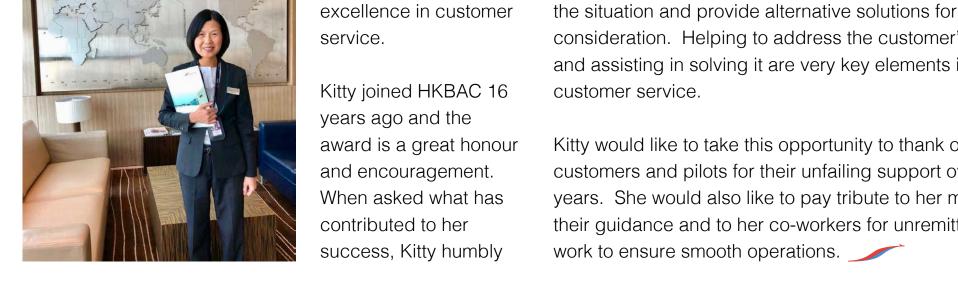
the responsibility of all personnel at environment. We shall continue to



**Customer Service** 

HKBAC, no matter frontline staff, tenants or management, that Safety is our Top Priority. As stated in our Safety Policy, it is safety culture! Copyright © 2018 Hong Kong Business Aviation Centre Limited, All rights reserved.

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everyone should maintain HKBAC as a safe working and operational uphold this principle and our proud

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