



Press Release

Air Mauritius employee wins 2007 IFA Scholarship Award



Air Mauritius is pleased to announce that Mr. Ravindranath Ramroop, Quality Manager in the Technical Services Department of the national carrier, has won the 2007 International Federation of Airworthiness (IFA) Scholarship Award.

This award will enable Mr. Ramroop to attend the UK Civil Aviation Authority Airworthiness Course taking place at Gatwick Airport in October 2007. This three weeks' course is designed to demonstrate how airworthiness and safety regulation is controlled in the UK and to provide an overview of the processes as well as procedures used by the UK Civil Aviation Authority to ensure that individuals, manufacturers, operators and maintenance organisations comply with the relevant airworthiness regulations established by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). Mr Ramroop will have the opportunity to broaden his knowledge on airworthiness requirements and Safety regulation, assist in the improvement of the national carrier's compliance with existing and new airworthiness requirements and apply best practices.

Mr. Ron Yates, IFA Scholarship Administrator, advised that this year's scholarship was hard fought with eleven excellent entries being received covering all corners of the globe. "The final decision made by the IFA Executive Council members was very difficult and much time was taken on deliberating before the final decision was made. We are very pleased that Mr. Ramroop has been awarded the scholarship," says Mr. Yates

Mr. Jacques Gentil, Air Mauritius 'Executive Vice President' – Technical Services, states "We are equally pleased that Mr. Ramroop has won the award for the IFA Scholarship this year after such a tough selection process. The Air Mauritius team joins me in congratulating him on this remarkable achievement. We are confident that the exposure that our Quality Manager will obtain at the UK Civil Aviation Authority will assist us in our continued efforts towards excellence in our Technical Services."

The International Federation of Airworthiness (IFA) is a Non Governmental Organisation dedicated to improving aviation safety by increasing international communication awareness and co-operation on all aspects of airworthiness, particularly that of continuing airworthiness.

Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of five Airbus A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319 and two ATR 72's. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty six destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa.

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