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International Pilot Training Lands at Red Deer Airport

Red Deer, March 14, 2012 – Skywings Aviation welcomes ten new flight students from China. The students are in Red Deer to commence flight training which officially kicks off on March 15, 2012 and will take approximately one year from start to finish.

“I am pleased to have been chosen to conduct this pilot training program with China Flying Dragon Aviation,” says Dennis Cooper, CEO, Skywings Aviation. “The students will return to China with a full commercial license and multi-engine instrument rating and be ready to work in the commercial aviation industry for the China Flying Dragon Aviation,” adds Cooper.

This pilot training program if successful will lead to potentially 200 more students coming through the area as part of China Flying Dragons Aviation ongoing training. With an insatiable market for trained pilots in China, Skywings will play a small part in filling this need.

“We are excited to have these students spend time with us here at the Red Deer Airport over the next year, says RJ Steenstra, CEO Red Deer Airport. With ten young pilots learning to fly and more to come the activity for the airport is certainly welcome. The students are important guests to the Red Deer area and we look forward having them,” added Steenstra.

Media Advisory – A press event will take place March 14, 2012. Ms. Gong Yong with the China Flying Dragons Aviation and Dennis Cooper of Sky Wings will be signing the official contract at 4 pm at Hangar 13 (Skywings) at the Red Deer Airport.

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About China Flying Dragon Aviation

Flying Dragon Aviation is an airline based in Harbin, Heilongjiang, People's Republic of China. It operates short-haul passenger and cargo charter flights, as well as maritime surveillance, aerial photography and forestry protection services. Its main base is Harbin Taiping International Airport.

About Skywings Aviation

Skywings Aviation has been in the flight training business for over twenty-five years. With a professional staff of eight instructors, more than 25,000 hours instructing single engine, multi-engine, and I.F.R. flying, the school is well qualified to teach flight training.

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