



5 Years Ahead, Ayla Aviation Academy Spreads its Wings Further

Ayla Aviation Academy celebrates its 5th year in operation in May 2011. This happens at the same time as the Academy is getting ready to send off a new batch of cadets “Course Papa” for further training at its sister school in the UK, Atlantic Flight Training.

Marwan Atalla, CEO of Ayla, said “From our very first days in operation, Ayla was keen on setting a new benchmark in flight training in the region. Today we reap the rewards as the young Academy has emerged as one of the most reputable flight training organizations in the industry”.

Over its course of five years, more than 250 cadets have gone through the academy’s doors. All of them flying for major carriers such as; Gulf Air, Kuwait Airways, Royal Jordanian, and many more. The programs offered at Ayla are carefully tailored to meet the ever-changing demands in aviation. Its high instructor to student ratio ensures careful follow up with students on a more personal level, assisting them to develop the skills they need and fully exploiting their potential.

The Academy, which is based in Aqaba, Jordan, benefits greatly from omnipresent blue skies and great flying weather. It is today the only approved facility in the Middle East by the UK Civil Aviation Authority. It offers students interested in obtaining a JAA license several options that are conducted both in Aqaba, and its sister flight school in the UK, Atlantic Flight Training.

Ayla today also keeps a close relationship with its alumni, and strives to make sure their continuous training and welfare is taken

care of even after graduating from the Academy. It's in that perspective that the Academy today is launching a Bachelors Degree in Professional Aeronautics, in collaboration with the Embry-Riddle Aeronautics University. The Degree ensures that our students and graduates are exposed to the highest standards in education available today.

Ayla Aviation Academy takes pride in what it has achieved during the past five years, while always looking at ways to improve its services. Atalla said "it is a very dynamic market, especially in the Middle East, and we have to always be ready to face the challenges ahead, and deliver beyond the industry's expectations".

