

Half Day Visit to “Sabah Air Aviation (SAA)”

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About SAA



Sabah Air Aviation (SAA), formerly known as Penerbangan Sabah, is one of the oldest General Aviation Companies in Malaysia, having

commenced its operation with a fleet of Fixed Wing and Helicopters, 13 in total. The company was registered in 1975 as a State Government Agency under the purview of the Ministry of Finance (MOF), with its headquarters located in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. It was originally formed to provide air transport services to the people of Sabah and to areas not frequented by the national airline, MAS.

The Visit

IEM Sabah Branch organised a Half Day Visit to Sabah Air Aviation Sdn Bhd held on 30 April 2019, located at the Sabah Air Building in Tanjung Aru, Kota Kinabalu. The visit was participated by 25 participants. The event started with a safety briefing which was emphasize by SAA as ‘Everybody Business’ inline with their tagline, ‘Safety begins with a Teamwork’.

The delegates were also briefed on the company's Safety Management System (SMS) & Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation (CAMO) which is approved by Department of Civil Aviation Malaysia (DCAM) authorized by qualified trained personnel. Some of the services provided by SAA are, cooperation with the Ministry of Health in MEDEVAC (Medical Evacuation) and FDS (Flying Doctor Service), VVIP Transfer, Cargo & Passenger Transportation, Underslung Tasks and many others.



The presentation was conducted by Mr. Tony Chin, the SAA Engineering Manager assisted by his engineering team. After the presentation, the delegates proceed to visit the hangar led by Mr. Tony Chin and his team.



The visit ended with a simple appreciation ceremony presented by Ir. Warrence Chan of IEM Sabah to Mr. Tony Chin of Sabah Air Aviation Sdn. Bhd.