

Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority – Civil Aviation Training Centre (TTCAA – CATC)



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- * Existing since June 1963 as UNDP Project
- * Instructors all ex-patriates
- * CATC First established at Camp Ogden on Long Circular Rd Port of Spain (North West Trinidad)
- * First local Instructors in 1969/70
- * First Local Chief in 1973

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- * Moved to Mausica (North-East Trinidad) in 1983
- * Continued to train only in ATS – 9½ months – TWR/APP/ACC

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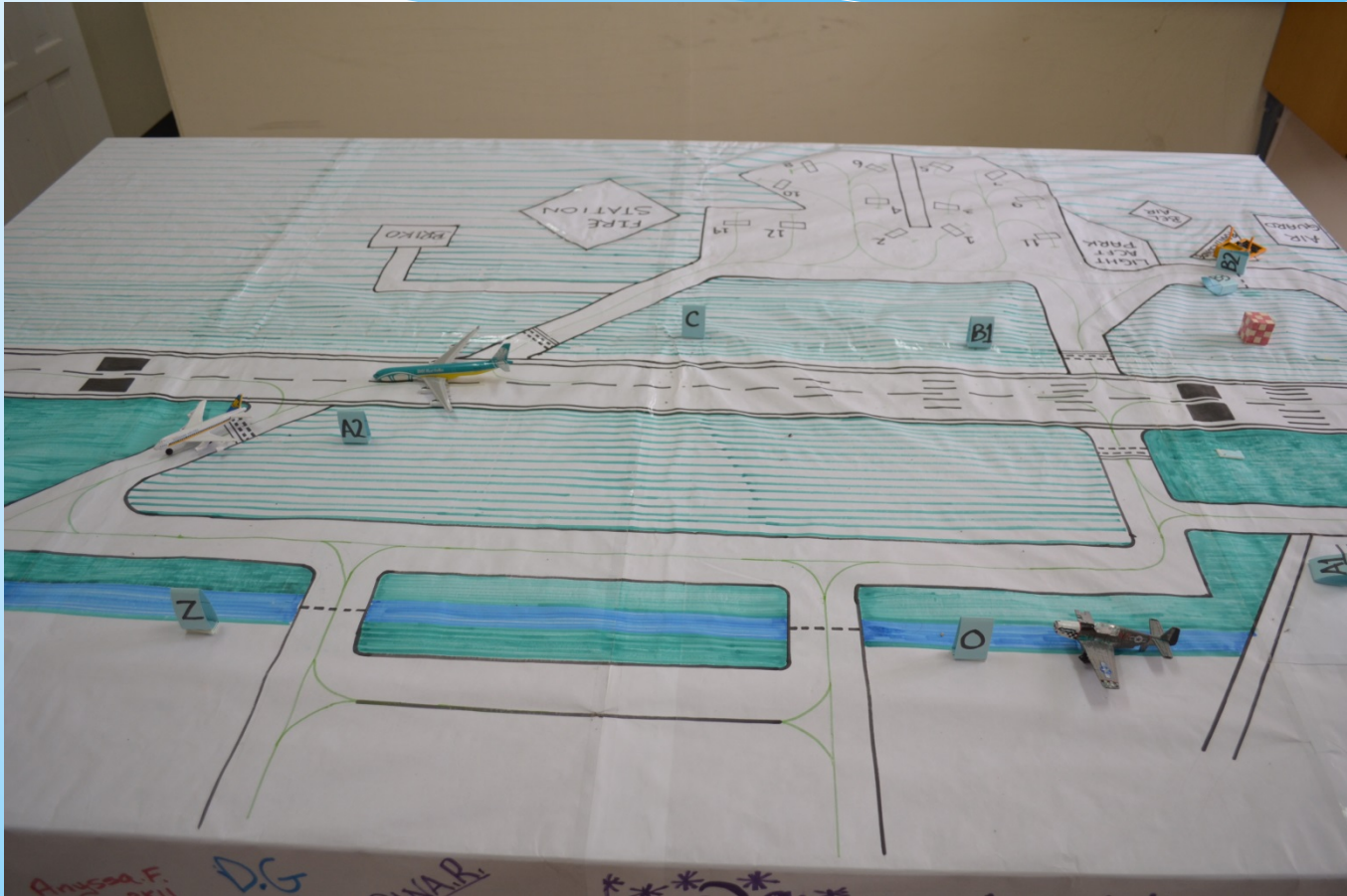
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- * Established as one of the foremost ATS Training Centre in the Caribbean
- * Students from as far north as Turks and Caicos to as far south as Suriname to as far West as Aruba
- * 1997-98 – Split ATS course into 3 modules based on need of clientele
- * 1998 - 1st offer of TWR/App Course

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- * Since 2004, expanded course portfolio
 - * Moved from core to include generic aviation operations courses
 - * Started offering courses on site on request
 - * GNSS,
 - * ATC Refresher,
 - * OJT,
 - * Human Factors,
 - * Threat and Error management, etc.

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* On-site courses conducted in:

- * Grenada
- * Anguilla
- * Antigua
- * St Maarten
- * Cayman Islands
- * Dominica

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- * Developed site specific ATC courses for:
- * St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- * Grenada
- * St. Maarten

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- * 2006 - established linkage with USC
- * 2007 – introduced own Radar Training
- * Continued expansion of course Portfolio
- * 2009 – Registered with ACTT
- * 2010 – upgrade of TWR/APP Course to Diploma
- * 2011 – approval for GATE

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- *2012 – Move to new facility
- *New Possibilities realised
- *5 Classrooms/collapsible
- *1 CBT Classroom
- *4 Simulators

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- * Since April 27th 2012:
- * 2 Courses commenced April 30th
 - * USC ASMS Course – 1 Week
 - * Aerodrome/Approach Diploma Programme – 27 weeks
- * 3 more USC Courses: AAI; AVSEC; HFH
- * 1 Apron Control Course
- * 4 Telecommunications for Airfield Operators
- * 3 OJT Instructor Techniques Courses
- * 2 Instructor Techniques Courses
- * 2 Effective Supervision Courses

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- * Courses Cont'd
- * 3 Basic Radar Courses
- * 5 Radar for Aerodrome Operations Courses
- * 1 Aeronautical Information Services Course
- * 1 Aerodrome/Approach Control Diploma Course
- * 2 introduction to Safety Management Courses
- * Refresher Training for Surinamese Air Traffic Controllers – 2 Courses – on site
- * On the Job Instructor Techniques for Surinamese ATS personnel – 2 Courses – on site

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- * Instructors also received upgrade training:

- * IATA Training Needs Assessment – 2 Instructors
- * Quality Management System – Manager and Chief Instructor
- * TRAINAIR PLUS Course Developer's Course – Manager and 4 Instructors

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* Affiliations:

- * IATA ATC wef June 2013
- * TRAINAIR PLUS Associate Member since June
- * Continuous Registration with the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago since 2009
- * Hosted a TDC in late July/Early August
- * Submitted Proposal to develop STP to be completed by 31 Dec
- * Full Membership in TRAINAIR PLUS – 1st Quarter 2014

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* The Future

- * Plans to implement 3 MSc Programmes in collaboration with City University London
- * Working with ERAU re credits towards Degrees for programmes being conducted at TTCAA CATC
- * Aircraft donated by FEDEX for Training purposes
- * Upgrade of CATC Infrastructure to include:
 - * Modern Computerised ATC Simulators
 - * Facility to accommodate e-learning
- * Collaboration with CATCs in Region to prevent duplication of effort, ensuring needs of NGAP handled in best interest of Regional Aviation.

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