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CHINESE STUDENTS MAKING PROGRESS IN FLIGHT TRAINING

Denton, TX – US Flight Academy, a division of US Aviation, received a two-year authorization from the Chinese CAAC last fall to train Chinese students for airline careers. The first group of 16 students has completed the requirements for their private pilot's license and is now working on instrument and commercial ratings. The students expect to return to China in about five months to begin a year of simulator training with various models of Boeing aircraft.

Three other groups have followed the first, leading to a current level of 104 Chinese students. When the final group of 16 completes their training, it is expected that the Chinese airlines will contract to put another 120 students through the professional pilot training program at US Flight Academy.

Each of them is expected to complete everything but the ATP checkride within about ten months of study and training. They will have logged approximately 250 hours of flying in America.

"We're very pleased with the progress we've seen with this first group of students," said Mike Sykes, CEO of US Aviation. "They are

very dedicated, enthusiastic and capable. It has been a learning experience for both of us, and we've enjoyed watching them reach their goals. It's also nice to see a program where money comes out of China for a change instead of flowing into China."

For most of the students, their flight to America was their first experience in an airliner. None of them had ever flown an aircraft before and almost none of them had driver's licenses.

In addition to training Chinese, the US Flight Academy works with a large group of students from India as well as a substantial number of people from the Denton/Dallas region.

For more information visit www.usflightacademy.com.

PHOTO CAPTION: Students from China are training in America for airline careers in their homeland.

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