

DRONE ACADEMY ASIA TRAINING TEAM

Leading experts in the Commercial Drone Industry, we combined Operational Experience with Business Know-How, equipping students with the right mindset to have complete safe and successful drone operations.

- Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) Approved Instructors.
- DJI Certified and Trained Instructors.
- Background in Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Aviation etc.
- Solid in-field Drone Operation Experience.
- Experience in Consultation on Drone Integration for a cross section of purposes.
- Trained in Basic Occupational First Aid, CPR & AED.
- Qualified Human Resource Development Corp (HRD Corp) Trainers.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

EWAN HOO

Ewan is dedicated to delivering drone training programs for individuals and corporations that are safe, effective and engaging.

He has guided trainees and clients through their integration of drone technology for business gains and effective operations, across different industries.

As his interest includes human behaviour, his training sessions are engaging and thoughtful, and he is constantly in tune with a learner's needs which increases the quality of a learner's experience.

As a drone instructor, he is also capable to motivate trainees in group activities, demonstrating complex techniques and also understanding the challenges that trainees face in learning new skills.

Ewan holds a BBA in Finance from Baruch College, New York. He is also a Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) Certified Trainer.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

MOHAMAD NUR HIBATULLAH BIN MOHAMAD HANIPAH

Hibatullah is a highly skilled professional with extensive experience as a Remote Pilot with operational experiences below:

- Construction Monitoring at Sungai Kim Kim, Pasir Gudang, Johor.
- Construction Monitoring for Bandar Universiti, Pagoh, Johor.
- 2D mapping on Manganese Mines at Felda Aring 5, Kelantan.
- 3D Inspection on Johor Corporation Asset, Johor Bahru.
- 2D & 3D UAV Digital Precise Mapping for Proposed 45 km Gas Pipeline.

Currently, as the Remote Pilot Flight and Ground Instructor of Drone Academy Asia – Malaysia's First Approved Remote Pilot Training Organisation by the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM), Hibatullah has led his team in delivering best-in-class Remote Pilot Training Programs from trainees across Malaysia, in various industries.

Hibatullah's proficiency extends to software tools for GIS Applications, a testament to his technical skills and knowledge in the field. His exposure to practical knowledge and managerial skills in the drone industry equips him with a comprehensive understanding of drone technology and its applications.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

AHMAD NA'IM BIN KAMALUL SAHAR

Na'im is a CAAM certified Remote Pilot Ground and Field Instructor at Drone Academy Asia, fully endorsed in all modules under the RCoC-B framework, which covers theoretical knowledge, practical flight training, and operational procedures. He specialises in drone applications across multiple sectors, including agriculture, inspection, and mapping.

With a strong focus on safety and compliance, Naim delivers structured, hands-on training that aligns with CAAM standards while preparing participants for real-world drone operations. His comprehensive approach ensures that trainees not only gain technical skills but also develop the confidence to apply drone technology effectively and responsibly across industry applications.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

MUHAMAD NAZHIRIN BIN AHMAD

Nazhirin is a CAAM-certified Remote Pilot Ground and Field Instructor at Drone Academy Asia, with a strong academic and operational background in drone applications. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Washington and brings extensive hands-on flying experience across diverse operational environments.

His expertise spans standard UAS operations as well as advanced FPV quadcopter acrobatics and custom drone development, providing both technical depth and practical insight into aerial system performance. With a solid foundation in fieldwork and geospatial analysis, he applies drone technology to environmental assessment and data-driven operations, including agricultural missions supporting precision crop monitoring and site evaluation.

As an instructor accredited by Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia, Nazhirin integrates technical knowledge, operational discipline, and real-world application into structured training programs. His comprehensive understanding of regulations, safety protocols, and mission execution enables him to deliver industry-relevant instruction that prepares participants for professional UAS deployment.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

MUHAMMAD HAZIQ FAHMI BIN MOHD NOOR AZAM

As a Remote Pilot Flight and Ground Instructor at Drone Academy Asia, the first Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) approved Remote Pilot Training Organisation in the country, Haziq excels in providing comprehensive training programs.

He has successfully guided trainees from various industries across Malaysia, ensuring they receive top-quality education and practical skills. His extensive hands-on experience in the drone training industry enables him to offer valuable insights into drone technology and its diverse applications.

Moreover, Haziq is a certified CAAM invigilator, underscoring his dedication to maintaining high standards and fostering excellence within the drone industry. His commitment to professional development and excellence makes him a pivotal figure in remote piloting and drone technology.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

YAP JUN YAN (DEREK)

Derek's unwavering commitment ensures trainees achieve mastery in drone operation, ensuring drones are utilised to its maximum potential by organisations and industries.

Presently serving as a Project Engineer and Consultant at Drone Academy Asia, Derek plays a pivotal role in seamlessly integrating drones into various workflows across diverse projects. His expertise extends beyond instruction; he actively engages with trainees, providing insightful consultations on drone utilisation and navigating challenges across different applications.

As a drone instructor, Derek is able to consult trainees on usage in drones and its challenges in various applications.

Derek holds the esteemed designation of being a Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia approved Authorised Examiner, Remote Pilot Flight, and Ground Instructor. His academic background includes a Bachelor of Engineering (Honors) in Mechatronics Engineering, complemented by accreditation as a Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) Accredited Trainer.



INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

MUHAMAD IKHWAN BIN IBRAHIM

Ikhwan is the Junior Solution Engineer and certified drone instructor at Drone Academy Asia, specialising in delivering CAAM approved training in drone operations. He conducts both classroom and field training, design customised training modules, and lead proof-of-concept projects applying drones across various industry use cases.

With a background in Mechanical Engineering in Universiti Putra Malaysia and prior experience as a Research Officer at UPM, Ikhwan brings strong technical and project management skills to drone training and operations. Beyond technical expertise, he has been selected as a delegate for McKinsey & Company's Youth Leadership Academy, where he honed leadership, project development, and stakeholder engagement skills. His certifications as a Remote Pilot Flight Instructor (RFI) further reinforce his ability to train, mentor, and upskill drone professionals for real-world applications.

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