

Course for aspiring flight attendants

IF your dream is to become a flight attendant, why not improve your prospects by attending a preparatory course? This is because most aspiring flight attendants are aware that the competition is stiff.

According to airline consultant Hilary Miranda, an average of 500 hopefuls show up at each recruitment drive but only about 6% are selected.

Candidates will have a competitive edge if they show up at an interview well prepared, that is, aware of the criteria required by the airline company and ready to impress the interviewers with the skills they possess.

Here, Excel Training and Counselling Centre is offering Flight Attendants Preparatory Course to help equip candidates with the necessary requirements. The course teaches the finer points of being a flight attendant, including interview procedures, grooming and deportment, general knowledge and resume writing.

New students are given a free consultation to discuss their suitability for the intended career path.

Then students will undergo a mock interview, from which the panel will assess their weakness and strong points.

Under the tutelage of instructors, who are former cabin crew members with various Asian airlines, students are made familiar with the interview procedures and learn to meet the criteria.

"Some of the common reasons for failing are lacking in interpersonal skills and confidence, ill manners, over-confidence or being boastful, uninteresting and simply not having a professional image and attitude," said Miranda.

For more information, call 03-21414200 / 03-21441801, fax 03-21452037 or e-mail: intexcel@streamyx.com.

You can meet representatives of the centre at Shangri-La Hotel, Penang, Business Centre on Level 2 from 3pm to 5pm tomorrow.