

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Aircraft Accident Investigation and Inquiry Board
Accident Interim Report

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C3545
Aircraft Type/Model	:	Cessna 172S
Owner/Operator	:	Alpha Aviation Corporation
Address of Operator	:	1092 J Abad Santos Ave. Clark Freeport Zone Pampanga
Date/Time of Accident	:	March 31, 2016
Type of Operation	:	Flight Training
Phase of Operation	:	Cruise
Type of Occurrence	:	Forced landing due to engine failure
Place of Accident	:	Vigan Airport, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

On or about 1300H 31 April 2016, a Cessna 172S type of aircraft with registry number RP-C3545 owned and operated by Alpha Aviation with a lone pilot on board took off from San Fernando Airport, San Fernando La Union for a solo navigation flight to Vigan airport, Vigan Ilocos Sur and back to San Fernando, La Union. According to the initial accident report received by the OAAIIB from the operator, the aircraft bounced upon landing at Vigan airport and went out of the runway.

The site investigation conducted by the investigators revealed that the pilot landed between the distance-to-go markers numbers 3 and 2 on runway 02. Initially upon touchdown, the aircraft bounced twice and veered to the left of RWY 02. It then continued to roll for at least 470 feet from the first bouncing point and finally stopped at the edge and along the drainage of the airstrip adjacent to marker no. 2 at Geographical coordinates of 17° 33' 20" N; 120° 21' 48" E.

All the facts surrounding the event have been analyzed. The Final Report is currently being drafted and it will be published as soon as it is finalized and approved for public release.