

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

**BASIC INFORMATION**

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C6932
Aircraft Type/Model	:	Cessna 172M
Owner/Operator	:	Leading Edge International Academy Inc. (LEIAI)
Address of Operator	:	San Fernando Airport, Poro Point Freeport Zone, San Fernando City, La Union
Date/Time of Accident	:	August 20, 2014
Type of Operation	:	Flight Training
Phase of Operation	:	Landing
Type of Occurrence	:	Runway Excursion during landing
Place of Accident	:	San Fernando Community Airport, Poro Point Freeport Zone, San Fernando City, La Union

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

On the morning of 20 August 2014, a Cessna 172M type of aircraft with Registry Nr. RP-C6932 operated by Leading Edge International Academy Inc. (LEIAI) sustained substantial damage following a runway excursion during landing. The student pilot who was the sole occupant was able to egress from the aircraft without injuries.

At around 0836H, the Student Pilot took-off for a one (1) traffic pattern for her first solo flight. The flight was uneventful however during landing, the aircraft landed nose wheel first, bounced three (3) times, veered off to the right side and subsequently exited the runway. The aircraft came to rest on an eight (8) feet depth and 30 feet wide canal about 320 feet from the south taxiway of RWY 19 and 20 feet from the edge of the runway with coordinates N 16 35'37.21" E 120 18'09.43" and with last heading of 200 degrees. Prior to the accident flight, the Flight Instructor and the Student Pilot made three (3) touch-and-go sorties using Runway 19 in preparation for the Student's Pilot first solo flight.

