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

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No. : RP-C347 Aircraft Type/ Model : Cessna 152

Owner / Operator : Delta Air Aviation School, Inc.
Address of Operator : Domestic Road, Pasay City
Date / Time of Incident : August 11, 2009/ 10:22 AM
Place of Incident : Plaridel Airport, Plaridel Bulacan

Type of Operation : Flight Training

Phase of Operation : Landing

Type of Occurrence : Bronco landing

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On the morning of August 11, 2009, Student Pilot Vikram Singh and Flight Instructor Vergel M. Nacino, on board a Cessna 152 aircraft, took-off at runway 17 for a series of stop and go maneuvers. They performed three take-offs and landings and one go-around. After that, the Flight Instructor got off the aircraft. On 10:16 am, the student took-off on runway 17 for his first solo flight. At 10:22 am, after completing the traffic pattern, his aircraft landed, bounced four times and crashed at the runway. Knowing that there were still two aircraft on the pattern, the Flight Instructor ordered their flying school maintenance personnel to remove the aircraft from the middle of the runway.

PROBABLE CAUSE

Human factor was the cause of the incident. The Student Pilot did not make the proper correction when the aircraft bounced.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Student be given take-off and landing with emphasis on correction for bounces.
- School involved shall not take part in the removal of an aircraft involved in an accident.
- Airport Manager and his personnel must take charge of the activities to be taken.

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