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TZU-CHENG KUO EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

KALAMAZOO, MI — 12/21/2021 The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Tzu-Cheng Kuo has earned accreditation as a NAFI Master Flight Instructor.

Tzu-Cheng is from Taipei, Taiwan. He says the reason he became a pilot is because, one day, a captain invited him to visit the flight deck, and it was fascinating! From then on, he embarked on his professional pilot journey. He did his flight training at Epic Flight Academy, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. and earned the CFI, CFII, and MEI in South Florida.

He has been flying and working as a flight instructor for a few years. In addition, he has maintained strong pass rate and achieved the



FAA Goal Seal Certificate. Tzu-Cheng is specializing in instructing international students, focusing on a strong connection with his students during and after achieving their goals.

He continues to promote the aviation industry, whether in service with Young Eagle in his free time or as a friend to others who dream of becoming a pilot. He is also a volunteer Command Pilot for Angel Flight West. He holds a bachelor's degree and is now studying for his second degree in Arizona at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to improve his aviation knowledge.

*The **NAFI Master Flight Instructor Accreditation** is earned by aviation educators based upon a system of advanced professional standards and peer review. The accreditation identifies and publicly recognizes those teachers of flight who demonstrate an*

ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community. The NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is for two years and may be used to renew an FAA flight instructor certificate. Applicants must have been a CFI for two years and have given 1,000 hours of flight instruction. In addition, candidates must meet and document activity in four NAFI Master Instructor categories (Instructor, Educator, Service to the Aviation Community, and Professional Activity).

*Members of the **National Association of Flight Instructors** work as independent instructors, at flight schools, universities, FBOs, corporate flight departments and in the military. Since 1967, NAFI and its members, who teach in 30 countries, are dedicated to increasing and maintaining the professionalism of flight instruction. NAFI members influence active pilots daily: students working to become pilots, current pilots training to advance their skills with new ratings or certificates and pilots who seek to improve their skills with recurrent training. NAFI also serves as an advocate with industry and government as a voice for flight instruction. NAFI helps shape the current and future direction of flight training. For more information about NAFI or the NAFI Master Instructor program call **866-806-6156** or visit www.NAFINet.org.*