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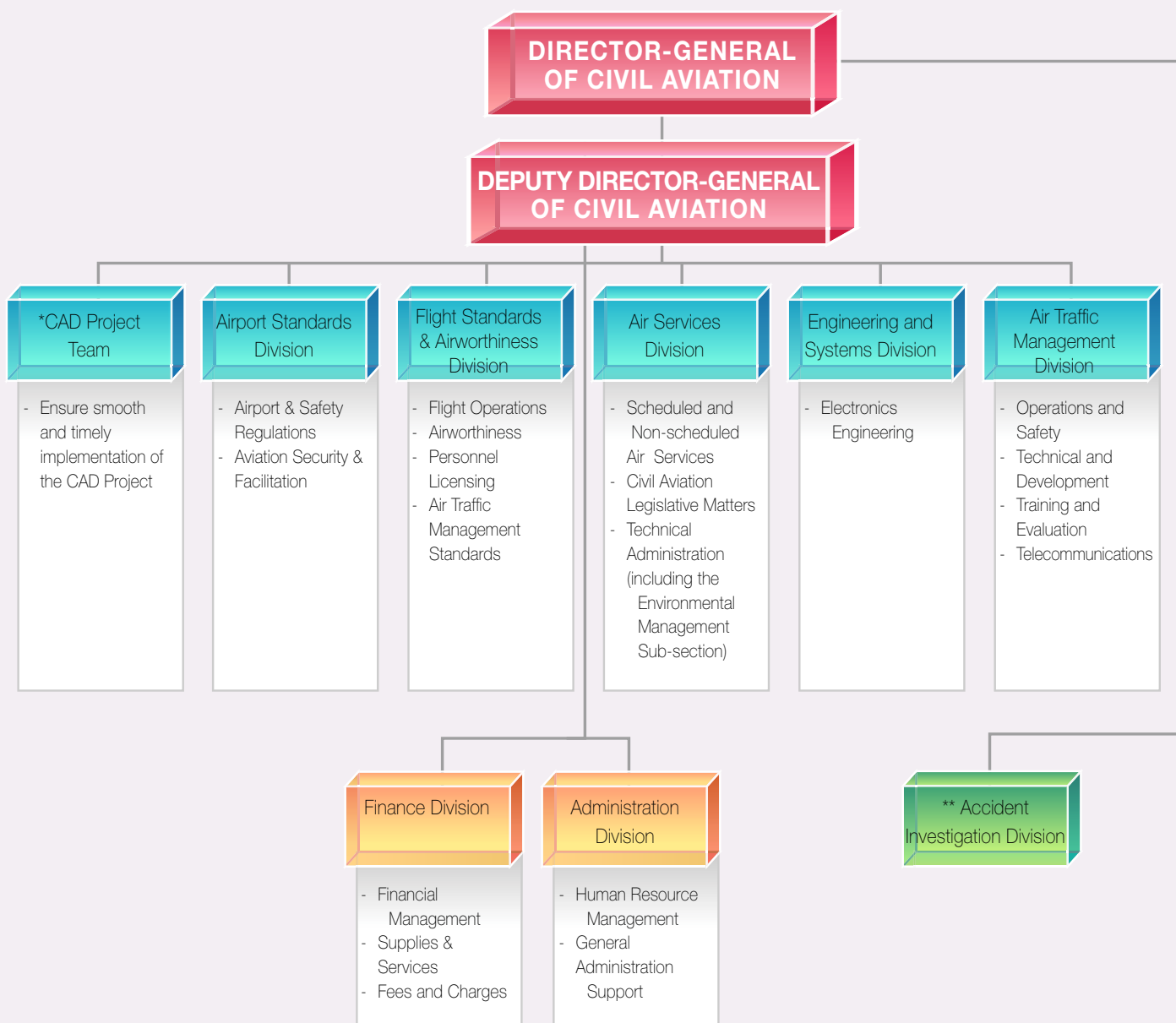
## About the Civil Aviation Department

Being the civil aviation authority in Hong Kong, CAD is committed to a safe and efficient air transport system. We strive to accomplish the following missions in a professional manner: -

- Positioning Hong Kong as a leading centre of aviation
- Maintaining a safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic
- Providing flight information service and alerting service within the Hong Kong Flight Information Region
- Coordinating search and rescue operations in the event of aircraft emergencies and accidents
- Setting and enforcing aerodrome safety and aviation security standards
- Ensuring compliance of established airworthiness and flight operations standards by Hong Kong registered aircraft and locally based airlines
- Ensuring Hong Kong approved aircraft maintenance organisations comply with international standards
- Ensuring Hong Kong licensed flight crew and aircraft maintenance engineers meet international standards
- Monitoring compliance by airlines with bi-lateral Air Services Agreements
- Developing workable measures to minimise the impact of aircraft noise on local communities

# Our Organisation

Organization Chart as at 31 December, 2007.



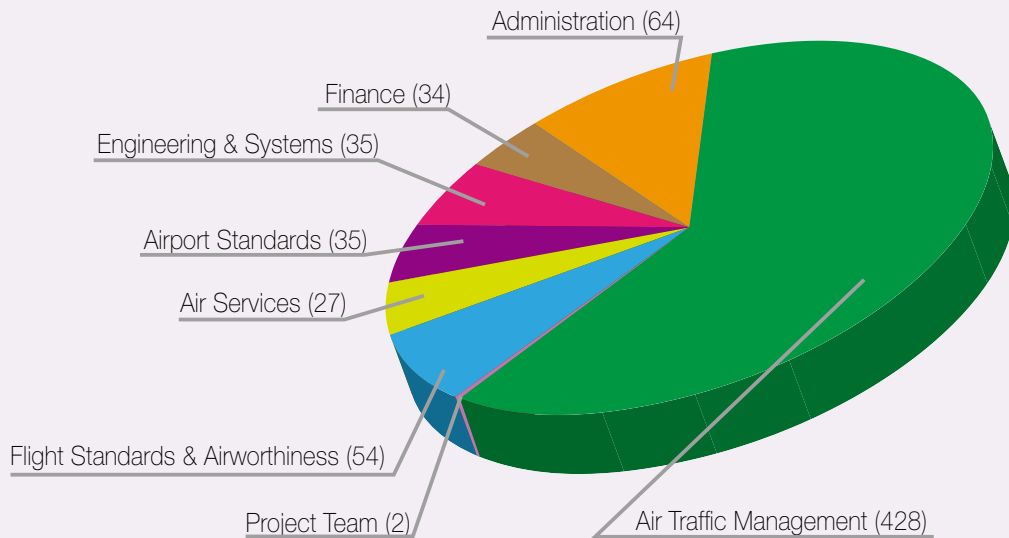
Note :

\* The CAD Project Team was established in 2007 to ensure the smooth and timely implementation of the CAD Project which aims to replace the existing ATC system and to develop a new CAD Headquarters.

\*\* The Accident Investigation Division is mobilised only when required by drawing specially trained staff from other Divisions.

## Our Staff

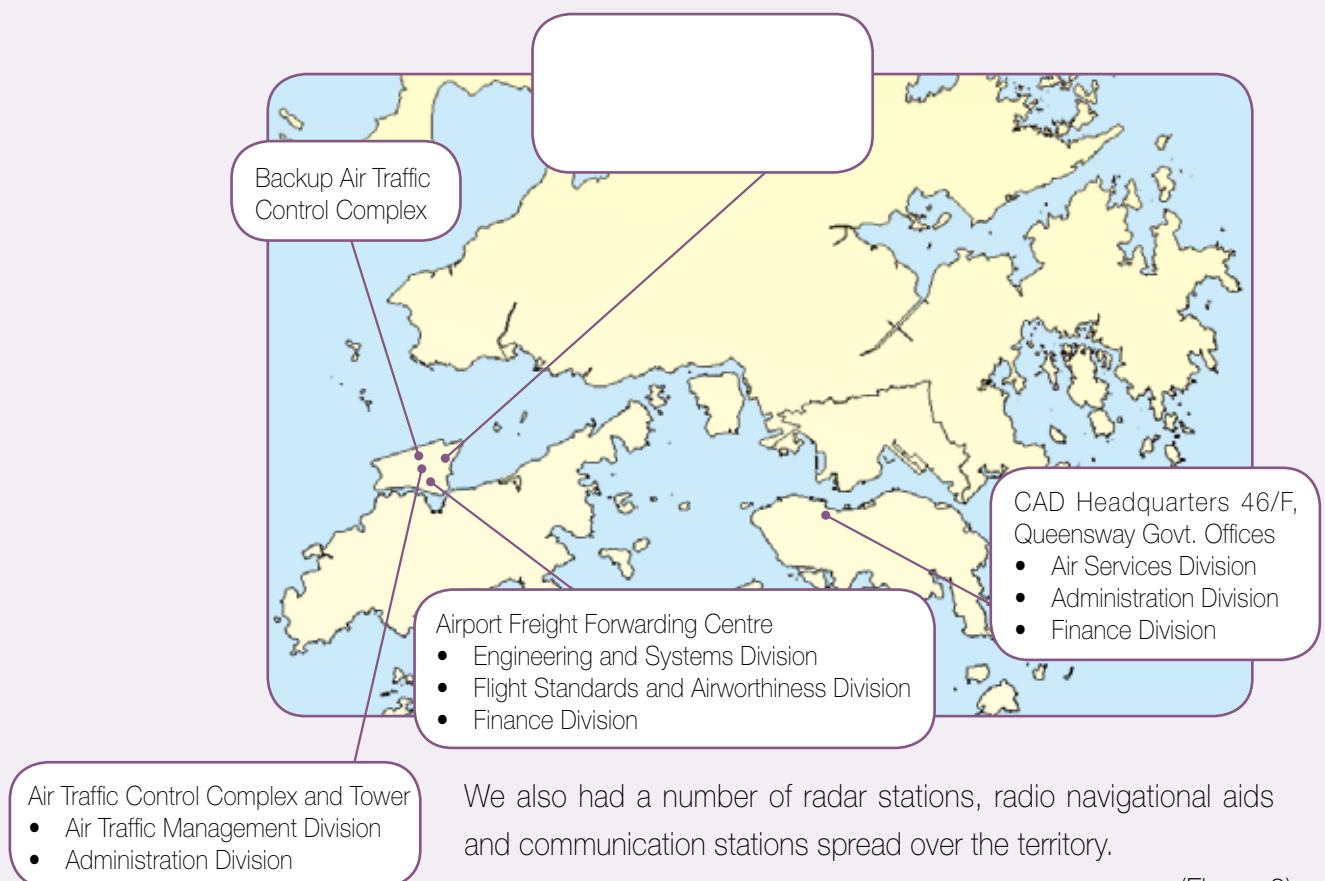
As the following chart shows, in 2007 the CAD employed 679 people in seven divisions and one Project Team, the largest of which was the Air Traffic Management Division (Figure 1).



(Figure 1)

## Our Facilities

In 2007, we operated five offices to handle our wide-ranging workload (Figure 2).



(Figure 2)