In conjunction with International Women's Day which took place last month, local airline Firefly organised a special interactive session with female undergraduates to encourage more of them to join the aviation industry.

The students were from The Business School of Aviation Management College and International Education College of Universiti Teknologi MARA, and they got to spend time with a number of females working with the airline including Sofia Sani, Malaysia's first female pilot qualified to commercially operate the ATR 72-500 turboprop and the Boeing 737-800 aircraft.

Ignatius Ong, the COO of Short Haul Operations Malaysia Airlines/Firefly spoke at the event and commended the women's success in what is often seen as a male-dominated industry. "I am personally very honoured to have an incredible team of dedicated women in the company," he said.

For more information on the airline, visit www.fireflyz.com.my.