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**Rose-painted plane back in the skies:**

## **Pilots on official mission**

Uwe Thomas Carstensen (60) the round-the-world pilot from Hanover, Germany, is back in the cockpit. Together with his new co-pilot, Hans Christian Albertsen (59) from Husum, Germany he's taking off from Sydney on the second, around 30,000 kilometre (16,250 NM) long leg.

There will be three special stops on the trip for the pilots of the single-engine Cessna. On August 10, the German ambassador, Frank Mann, will receive them in Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh. Afterwards they plan to visit two schools, where with the help of the German Foundation for World Population, a sex education and aids prevention project is up and running.

In Hanover's partner city of Hiroshima the pilots will meet Mayor Akiba. They are to hand over a message to him from Hanover's mayor, Stephan Weil.

On August 29, the rose-painted plane will land in Vancouver on the west coast of Canada. The pilot's father, Carsten Hans Carstensen, has lived here for a long time. Back in 1953, the 88-year old emigrated to Canada.

The pilots are scheduled to return to Hanover on September 14. When they will land at Hanover Airport.

For the whole flight route, pilots travel reports, log book entries and background reports about the adventure see [www.globeflight-rallye.com](http://www.globeflight-rallye.com)



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