

Suspected MH370 Cabin Fragment Found On Island In Mauritius

PETALING JAYA: An object believed to have come from inside the cabin of missing Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 has been found on an island in Mauritius, east of Africa, according to a report.

MH370 Independent Group (IG) expert Don Thompson told news.com.au. that he saw photographs of the part and said it appeared to match the bulkhead of a MAS Boeing 777 business class cabin.

He said it was not, however, limited to that section of a Boeing 777 and could also have come from economy class.

Another IG member Mike Exner agreed with the assessment.

It was reported that the group had passed the information to the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB).

If confirmed to be from MH370, the fragment would be the first possible internal part to have been found.

The wreckage was reportedly found by a couple holidaying on Rodrigues Island as they were walking along the beach on Thursday.

Rodrigues Island is a small volcanic island in the Indian Ocean, east of Mauritius.

The aircraft was then announced as having ended up in the southern Indian Ocean with the search in an area of 120,000 km square expected to end in June.

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MH370 Search: New Debris Found In Mauritius To Be Examined

Australia says a piece of debris found on a Mauritian island will be examined to see if it is part of missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370.

A hotel owner on the island who saw the debris said it bore a design and looked like it was from the inside of a plane.

If confirmed, it would be the first piece of interior debris from the plane yet to be found.

MH370 disappeared in March 2014 while en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, carrying 239 passengers.

Despite an extensive deep water search, led by Australia, the plane and all its passengers remain missing.

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