

SUSPECTED MH370 DEBRIS SENT TO CCA OF MAURITIUS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 4 — A piece of debris that was found on the Mauritian Island of Rodrigues is currently being transported to the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) of Mauritius.

The Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) director-general Datuk Seri Azharuddin Abdul Rahman said DCA is in communication with the CAA of Mauritius and all efforts are being made to retrieve the debris.

Azharuddin said Malaysia as the lead investigator for the MH370 Safety Investigations has requested for images of the debris to be made available for further investigation and verification purposes.

Yesterday, MH370 Independent Group (IG) expert Don Thompson said a fragment believed to be from inside the cabin of missing Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 has been found on an island in Mauritius, east of Africa.

Thompson said he had seen the photographs of the part which appeared to be matching the bulkhead of a MAS 777 business class cabin.

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MH370: DCA To Send Experts Upon Confirmation From Mauritius On New Debris Found

KUALA LUMPUR: The Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) is waiting for confirmation from the Mauritius regulatory body before they can send its expert team to the actual location where another piece of plane debris was discovered last week.

Its director-general Datuk Seri Azharuddin Abdul Rahman said DCA could not confirm if the fragment that was found on April 2 was from the missing Malaysia Airlines (MAS) flight MH370 until it is examined by the experts.

He said the new fragment found would be brought back to Malaysia and DCA would work with other reliable parties that could further assist in the investigation.

Meanwhile, Australian Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester confirmed another piece of debris that was found in Mauritius on April 2 would be examined in connection with the disappearance of MH370.

In a statement from the Joint Agency Coordination Centre (JACC) website, he said the new debris found was an item of interest.

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