

THREE MH370-LINKED ITEMS NOW IN MALAYSIA

PUTRAJAYA: Transport Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai says the three pieces of aircraft debris found in Mozambique recently was brought to Malaysia yesterday.

Another piece which was found in Mauritius last week will arrive today, he said.

"Department of Civil Aviation director-general Datuk Seri Azharuddin Abdul Rahman just brought back three pieces of debris from Namibia yesterday and we are expecting one piece from Mauritius today.

"The pieces will be analysed here, and if necessary it will be sent to Australia for further verification that they belong to the missing Malaysia Airlines MH370," he told reporters earlier.

Liow said that considering the fact that more pieces were being found along African coastlines, he said searches must be beefed up in that area.

"I have asked Azharuddin to seek the African governments' support and cooperation in search for more debris.

"We hope with all the support, we are able to recover more debris," he added.

Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 with 239 people on board disappeared while en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing on March 8, 2014.

The Boeing 777 plane was believed to have ended its journey in the southern Indian Ocean.

The only debris confirmed to be from the plane so far was found on Reunion Island in September last year.

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