MH370: Malaysia sends experts to examine Maldives 'debris'

Malaysia says it is sending a team of experts to the Maldives to investigate reports that debris from the missing Flight MH370 has washed up there.

Images published in a newspaper in the Maldives show several small objects it said had been found on one atoll.

But Malaysian Transport Minister Liow Tiong Lai said it was too soon to say if they were connected to flight MH370.

The reports in the Maldives come just days after debris found on the remote French Indian Ocean island of Reunion were confirmed to be from the missing plane.

"We will be dispatching a team to the Maldives to view the debris as well as conduct preliminary verification of the debris," Mr Liow said in a statement on Monday.

"Undue speculation will only stress the families and loved ones, anxiously awaiting news on this matter," he added.

Meanwhile, the French authorities are continuing their search for debris around Reunion Island after part of the wing of the Malaysia Airlines jet was found last month.

Australia has been leading the search for the plane in the area it is believed to have gone down, some 4,000km (2,500 miles) east of Reunion.


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