

Liow: Debris in Thailand not from MH370

PETALING JAYA: The “plane wreckage” found off the coast of southern Thailand is not from Malaysia Airlines (MAS) flight MH370, says Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai (pic).

The Transport Minister said that the Malaysian team comprising of Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), Ministry and Malaysian Airlines (MAS) officials found that the part assembly number, wire bundle number and bolts part number did not match those of a Boeing 777.

He added that the part numbers found on the recovered debris are not listed in the MAS B777 Illustrated Parts Catalogue manual.

“Based on these identifying details, the team has confirmed that the debris does not belong to a B777 9M-MRO aircraft (MH370),” Liow said in a statement on Tuesday.

A large piece of curved metal washed ashore in Nakhon Si Thammarat province, where villagers reported it to authorities to help identify it.

Liow also thanked Thailand’s Transport Ministry and the Civil Aviation Authority for facilitating the identification process.

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