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**PRESS STATEMENT
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Liow: Debris in Thailand not from MH370

With regards to recent reports of debris discovered off the coast of Southern Thailand, the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) has been in close contact with Thai authorities as well as other relevant investigative teams on this matter.

In collaboration with our DCA counterparts in Thailand, our Malaysian team comprising DCA, MOT, and MAS personnel has examined the recovered debris in order to determine its origins. From their detailed report, they have ascertained that the part assembly number, wire bundle number and bolts part number do not match those of a Boeing 777.

Additionally, the part numbers which were 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).

The Ministry would like to thank the Thailand Ministry of Transport and the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand for their swift action and support in facilitating the identification process.

Our thoughts continue to be with the families and loved ones of the passengers and crew of MH370. We will continue to keep the next of kin and public updated on any latest developments of MH370. We remain committed to continue the ongoing search in the Southern Indian Ocean.

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