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**CAAM SUPPORTS URBAN DRONE DELIVERY SANDBOX PROJECT
BY NTIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MaGIC AND AIR ASIA BERHAD**

PUTRAJAYA – As the regulatory body for civil aviation industry in Malaysia, the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) continues to encourage the rapid growth of drone technology in the country. CAAM has provided its full support to the National Technology and Innovation Sandbox (NTIS) initiative of the drone delivery project in partnership with the Malaysian Global Innovation & Creativity (MaGIC) and AirAsia Berhad.

In support of the event organized by NTIS in Cyberjaya, Selangor, today, CAAM had issued the authorization for the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) delivery flight test and demonstration conducted and had carried out the necessary assessment using Specific Operation Risk Assessment (SORA) analysis methodology in order to ensure that the safety and security of the operation during the event was properly assessed and mitigated. The Extended Visual Line of Sight (EVLOS) flight demo which took place from Cyberjaya Park (Taman Mini Cyberjaya) to Malaysian Global Innovation & Creativity Centre (MaGIC) operated in a distance of 1.74KM with an altitude of 80M above ground level.

Moving forward, CAAM will continue to uphold the safety and security of Malaysian airspace whilst protecting the interest of the public. CAAM is always committed in formulating the needed requirements for the purpose of integrating the developments of drone technologies for safe and secure operations.

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