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**CAAM CARRIES OUT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION ON
HELICOPTER LANDED AT IPOH CITY COUNCIL**

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) has commenced investigation on a Bell 505 helicopter, operated by Systematic Aviation Services Sdn. Bhd. (SAS) that landed at a field at Ipoh City Council, Ipoh, Perak at 10:00am on Friday, 23rd July 2021. Initial investigation indicates that the helicopter had departed at 9:08am from Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang for Ipoh and had return to Subang at 11:02am, as per the filed flight plan.

CAAM has initiated an immediate investigation to determine whether the helicopter has breached any regulations as stated in the Malaysian Civil Aviation Regulation 2016 (MCAR 2016) and the Civil Aviation Directives (CADs). CAAM will also verify to ensure that the operator and the operating crew had operated within the scope of approval.

CAAM wishes to reiterate that operators shall comply with the general rules as per CAD 2 (Rules of the Air), Chapter 3.1. Protection of Persons and Property and other relevant chapters. CAAM will continue to ensure all operating aircrafts are in accordance with established safety standards and regulations for the safety of the industry and the public.

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