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CAAM CONFIRMS AIR TURNBACK BY MALAYSIA AIRLINES FLIGHT FROM KUALA LUMPUR TO TAWAU

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms that a Mandatory Occurrence Report was submitted by Malaysia Airlines Berhad (MAB) in regards to flight MH2664 from Kuala Lumpur to Tawau, Sabah on Sunday, 3 April 2022 following a technical issue experienced on board. The aircraft made an air turnback to Kuala Lumpur International Airport as per the required safety procedures and landed safely at 5.03PM. The pilot in command and co-pilot managed the technical issue safely and returned to Kuala Lumpur for the required maintenance action.

CAAM has been in close contact with MAB to ensure all the technical safety matters are addressed in accordance with all safety procedures and regulations which includes pilot responses and airworthiness processes for the aircraft type. As a follow up to this, CAAM will be reviewing MAB's internal Flight Data Monitoring System that monitors and records all flight data profiles of the operating aircraft. Preliminary data has shown correct responses by the operating crew following the issue onboard. CAAM will continue to monitor the situation and will not compromise on any issue that could potentially jeopardise the safety and security of airlines operations and the public.

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