

MONDAY, 8 AUGUST 2022 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAINING FLIGHT SKIDDED OFF RUNWAY AT LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms an incident involving an aircraft on a training flight at Langkawi International Airport at 11:01 AM on Monday, 8 August 2022. The Diamond DA-42D, 9M-HMY operated by HM Aerospace Sdn. Bhd. (HMA) had landed and skidded off the runway upon touchdown.

The two pilots did not suffer any injuries and are waiting for medical assessment. The aircraft was removed at 12:05 PM and a full runway inspection has been carried out to ensure safe operations of the airport. The runway was reopened at 12:20 PM. The safety investigation will be conducted by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau under the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in accordance with Part XXVI Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

As part of CAAM's active safety promotion and awareness, all Accountable Managers and Chief Executive Officers of flight training organizations will be called in for a safety briefing. All aspects of flight safety in the flight training organization's ecosystem will be reviewed. This is to further enhance safety standards for all in the industry.

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