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## **CAAM CONFIRMS HELICOPTER WRECKAGE FOUND IN BIDOR, PERAK**

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms that the Eurocopter EC120B, registration marking N409HH helicopter has been found by Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) helicopter, RESCUE01. The wreckage and victim were found near Kampung Kenangan, Bidor at 8.18AM. Combat Air Rescue (CAR), RMAF was on the ground to assist on transporting the victim from the wreckage. RESCUE01 airlifted the victim and landed at the Anderson School Field at 10.30AM before being transported by ambulance to Raja Permaisuri Bainun Hospital, Ipoh, Perak. The victim, however, lost consciousness during the rescue mission despite best efforts to revive him.

The Search and Rescue (SAR) coordination at the Kuala Lumpur Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre (KLARCC) in Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC) has officially ended with all SAR units returned back to base safely. The following 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.

CAAM would like to express our sincere condolences to the victim's family. CAAM would also like to express our deepest appreciation to all SAR team members from RMAF, Royal Malaysian Police (RMP), Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia (FRDM), Special Malaysia Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team (SMART) of the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA), the Ministry of Health of Malaysia and all other parties involved in this search and rescue mission for their tireless efforts and contribution.

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