



**WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2022
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HELICOPTER ACCIDENT NEAR TANAH RATA, PAHANG

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) was notified by an operator of an air accident involving an Airbus Helicopters AS 355 F2, registration marking 9M-SSW near Tanah Rata, Cameron Highlands, Pahang at 01:03pm, Wednesday, 26 October 2022. The helicopter, operated by Layang Layang Aerospace Sdn. Bhd. departed from Kampung Gawin for Tanjung Rambutan, Perak at 12:20pm. There was 1 pilot and 5 passengers on board.

CAAM Emergency Operations Control (EOC) and the Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre (ARCC) at Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC) in Sepang, Selangor was activated immediately at 01:11pm. The first Search and Rescue (SAR) land unit was dispatched to probable location within 19 minutes and the SAR efforts are still currently on going. 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.

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