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**LANGKAWI AIRSPACE CLOSURE & RESTRICTION OF DRONE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH LIMA '23**

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) wishes to inform on the closure of Langkawi airspace from 18th May 2023 to 27th May 2023 as published in the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) Supplement in conjunction with Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2023 (LIMA '23).

CAAM would like to remind the public that operating a drone is strictly prohibited throughout the above-mentioned date in Langkawi, Kedah. This is to avoid any unwanted incident, especially involving the safety and security aspects of the public and the operating aircraft within Langkawi airspace. The use of drones without approval is feared to disrupt the airshow and exercise throughout LIMA '23.

Any aviation activity including the operation of drones that may cause danger to the public or property is subject to Section 4 of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3], Regulation 98 and Regulation 140-144, Civil Aviation Regulations 2016, and Civil Aviation Directives (CADs).

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