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**AIRSPACE CLOSURE & PROHIBITION OF DRONE ACTIVITIES IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE 66th NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION**

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) wishes to inform on the closure of airspace within the Kuala Lumpur Terminal Control Area (TMA) as published in the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) Supplement. This airspace closure is to make way for aerial flypast carried out by the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) in conjunction with the 66th National Day celebration.

CAAM would like to remind the public that operating a drone is strictly prohibited throughout the flypast exercise prior and on national day. This is to avoid any unwanted incident, especially involving the safety and security aspects of the public and the operating aircraft. The use of drones without approval is feared to disrupt the airshow and exercise throughout the 66th National Day celebration in Putrajaya. Enforcement activities will be carried out by CAAM and the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) Drone Unit to monitor any illegal drone operations.

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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