

TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2024 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRCRAFT NOSEWHEEL COLLAPSED ON RUNWAY AT MELAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms an incident involving an aircraft on a training flight at Melaka International Airport at 3.07 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 January 2024. The Piper PA-28-181, 9M-ITX operated by International Aero Training Academy (IATAC), nosewheel collapsed upon landing on runway.

There was one trainee pilot on board and no casualties were reported. The aircraft has been removed at 3.35 p.m and towed into the nearby hangar. The airport resume normal operations at 4.12 p.m. after all safety inspection completed.

The safety investigation will be conducted by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau under the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in accordance with Part XXVI of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

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