

## TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR PULAU ANGSA, KLANG, SELANGOR

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms that a helicopter model AW139, registration number M72-01, operated by Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) crashed into the water near Pulau Angsa, Klang, Selangor on Tuesday, 5 March 2024. The aircraft departed from Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang, Selangor at 9.10 am for a training flight.

Last contact made by the aircraft with air traffic control was at 9.20 am, however, there was no distress call received. Kuala Lumpur Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre (KLARCC) at Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC) was immediately activated to determine the location of the helicopter.

A total of four persons including pilots were onboard and there were no fatalities reported. All survivors were rescued by a rescue helicopter and landed in Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport at 10.58 am. The investigation will be conducted by MMEA.

## DATO' CAPTAIN NORAZMAN BIN MAHMUD

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