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LIGHT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT IN LANGKAWI, KEDAH

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms an accident involving a Diamond Aircraft model DA-40 bearing registration number 9M-HMJ on a training flight. The aircraft conducted an emergency landing in the vicinity of Kuah, Langkawi, Kedah on 12 May 2026.

The aircraft departed Langkawi International Airport at 9:54 a.m. for a scheduled training flight. The last communication with Air Traffic Control Tower Langkawi was recorded at 10:29 a.m.

There were two persons on board, including the pilot, and both are reported safe.

An investigation into the accident will be carried out by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under the Ministry of Transport, in accordance with Part XXVI of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

About Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia

The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) is the national aviation regulator, entrusted with ensuring the safety, security, and efficiency of Malaysia's civil aviation sector. CAAM provides comprehensive safety and security oversight of flight operations, aviation personnel licensing, and is responsible for the provision of air navigation services and air traffic management across Malaysian airspace. Operating in accordance with international standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), CAAM is committed to fostering a safe, sustainable, and forward-looking aviation ecosystem through regulatory excellence, innovation, and strategic collaboration.

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