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HELICOPTER FIRE INCIDENT AT SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH AIRPORT, SUBANG

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms a Kamov Ka-32S helicopter, registration UR-CIT was involved in a fire incident at Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang, Selangor, today.

The incident occurred at approximately 12.28 PM while the helicopter was undergoing an engine ground run as part of maintenance activities. The runway is currently closed. All flights to and from Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang, are currently on hold until further notice. Passengers are advised to contact their respective airlines.

The incident will be investigated by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under the Ministry of Transport Malaysia 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 responsible for ensuring the safety, security and efficiency of Malaysia's civil aviation sector. CAAM also provides air navigation services and safeguards aviation consumer rights in accordance with applicable national requirements and international standards.

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