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TEMPORARY AIRSPACE CLOSURE AND PROHIBITION OF DRONE ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL DAY FLYPAST 2026

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) wishes to inform the public and all airspace users that temporary airspace closures will be implemented within the Kuala Lumpur Terminal Control Area during specified periods from 26 to 29 August and on 31 August 2026 to facilitate rehearsals and the National Day Flypast 2026.

During the closure periods, scheduled aeroplane take-offs and landings at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) will be temporarily suspended to ensure the safe and orderly conduct of the rehearsals and flypast. Members of the public may also notice increased aircraft activity in connection with the event.

Airspace Closure Schedule (Local Time):

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
26 – 28 August 2026	11.00am – 12.00pm	Rehearsals
29 August 2026	8.45am – 9.45am	Full Rehearsal
31 August 2026	8.45am – 9.45am	National Day Flypast

Passengers travelling through KLIA during these periods are advised to check the latest status and schedule of their flights directly with the respective airlines, as some flights may be rescheduled or otherwise affected by the temporary suspension of aeroplane movements.

CAAM would also like to remind the public that all drone or Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) operations are strictly prohibited within the affected areas during the rehearsals and National Day Flypast. Unauthorised drone operations pose a serious safety risk, particularly to aircraft operating at lower altitudes, and may result in enforcement action under the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

CAAM appreciates the understanding and continued cooperation of passengers, airlines, airspace users and members of the public during this period. These temporary measures are necessary to ensure the safe and orderly conduct of the National Day Flypast while safeguarding the safety, security and efficiency of Malaysia's airspace.

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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