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LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS NEAR SEPANG, SELANGOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH FORMULA 1 GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) wishes to inform the public that low-flying aircraft operations are scheduled over Sepang International Circuit (SIC) and nearby areas in Sepang, Selangor in conjunction with the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 in Malaysia.

The operations are scheduled to take place from 30 September and 4 October 2026, between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm. Members of the public in these areas may observe aircraft flying at lower altitudes than usual and are advised not to be alarmed. The operations have been coordinated with the relevant authorities and will be conducted in accordance with applicable safety requirements.

CAAM also reminds the public that unauthorised drone operations in the affected airspace are prohibited during the event. Drones can pose a serious risk to low-flying aircraft and to people on the ground. Drone operators must obtain the necessary authorisation before conducting any flight. Those who operate drones without authorisation may be subject to investigation and enforcement action under the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016 and other applicable laws.

CAAM urges the public and drone operators to observe these restrictions and cooperate with the relevant authorities. Keeping the affected airspace clear is essential to the safe conduct of the aircraft operations and the safety of everyone at the event and in surrounding areas.

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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