



## Proposed Joint Business between Malaysia Airlines Berhad and Philippines Airlines, Inc.

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| Reference Number       | CAAM/ENC/COMPETITION/IE/2026(05)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Application            | Individual Exemption under section 36Q of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia Act 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Applicant(s)           | Malaysia Airlines Berhad and Philippines Airlines, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Receipt of Application | 16 October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Summary of Application | <p>Malaysia Airlines Berhad (“MH”) proposes to enter into a pro-consumer metal neutral joint business partnership with Philippine Airlines, Inc. (“PR”) (collectively referred to as “Parties”) for all scheduled passenger services between Malaysia and the Philippines operated by MH and PR. The Parties have submitted the public version of the Application for the purpose of public consultation. Kindly refer to the link below to access the document:</p> <p><a href="#">Public Version of MH-PR Individual Exemption Application</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Consultation           | <p>CAAM welcomes any party to submit written feedback on the Individual Exemption application regarding the Proposed Joint Business between MH and PR.</p> <p>Any written feedback shall be titled “Proposed Joint Business Between Malaysia Airlines Berhad and Philippines Airlines, Inc.” and submitted to CAAM by email to <b>competition@caam.gov.my</b> by <b>20 November 2026</b>.</p> <p>If the feedback contains any confidential information, the party submitting the feedback shall clearly identify the confidential information and provide a non-confidential version of the feedback (with the confidential information removed and replaced by the word [“CONFIDENTIAL”]). “Confidential information” refers to trade, business or industrial information that belongs to any person, that has economic value and is not generally available to or known by others.</p> |

| Application Timeline | Date              | Progress Update                                                                              |
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|                      | 29 September 2026 | Application made to CAAM                                                                     |
|                      | 16 October 2026   | The Application was deemed complete following the completeness review.                       |
|                      | 20 October 2026   | Publication of the <a href="#">public version of the Application</a> for public consultation |