



NOTICE ON DRONE OPERATIONS

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No Authorization from CAAM for Drone Approved Training Organization

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) would like to highlight that all UAS/ drone operators are required to comply to Regulation 140-144 under the Malaysian Civil Aviation Regulations 2016 (MCAIR 2016). CAAM currently has yet to approve any UAS/drone Approved Training Organization (ATO) to any individual or business entity in Malaysia and no individual or organization is authorized to issue out drone operator licenses.

In light of the increasing drone operations in the country, CAAM would like to remind all drone operators to acquire an authorisation from CAAM before operating a drone. This regulation applies to all UAS/drone operators including surveillance, broadcasting, commercial, recreational and other activities. CAAM would like to stress that if a UAS/drone operation is carried out without authorisation of CAAM, it may cause hazard to other airspace users and endanger public safety due to the nature of UAS/drone operation.

As technology continues to evolve and play a larger role in everyday lives, CAAM will continue to facilitate and support the dynamic growth of the drone industry without comprising on public safety and security. CAAM look forward to see competent drone operators step up and be part of this technology growth.

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