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Dr M extends condolences

LANGKAWI, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today said he was saddened over the deaths of a Cessna pilot and two Filem Negara staff. He said: "I also extend my deepest condolences to their families." Speaking to reporters at the Langkawi International Airport after a one-day working visit to the island, Dr Mahathir said it was very unfortunate that the plane crashed while they were filming the Le Tour de Langkawi bicycle race. Asked what caused the crash, he said: "Perhaps they flew too low because they were filming the race. But we don't know for sure as all three died."

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