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MAS TO MAINTAIN FLIGHT SUSPENSION TO CAMBODIA UNTIL JULY 31

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18 (Bernama) -- The Malaysia Airline System (MAS) will maintain the present flight suspension to Phnom Penh until July 31.

According to a MAS media unit spokesman, the flight suspension which came into effect last July 6 was still enforced.

"Until now we have not received any further instruction (to lift the suspension) and immediate announcement will be made on any further development," he said when contacted today.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, when announcing the flight suspension to Cambodia following the political situation there, said the decision was made for the safety of passengers.

MAS would review the developments in Phnom Penh before resuming the flights there, he added.

However, Acting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today he had received an assurance from the Cambodian government that the Malaysian investments there were safe.

The assurance was contained in a letter from Cambodia Second Prime Minister Hun Sen despatched to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.--BERNAMA

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