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# PM: We will continue to strive for justice

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## CRIMINAL ACT:

'We will never forget the passengers and crew'

### KUALA LUMPUR

THE government will continue all efforts to find a full and satisfactory explanation of the events that led to the Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 tragedy in Donetsk, Ukraine, two years ago.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said Malaysia continued to strive for justice through the avenues of international law.

"Two years ago, Flight MH17 was shot down over Ukraine.

"It was a criminal act that out-

raged the world and caused the loss of all 298 lives aboard.

"We will never forget the passengers and crew, nor the grief of the victims' families.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with them on this most painful of days," he posted on his Facebook and Twitter accounts yesterday.

The Boeing B777 aircraft, which was travelling from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur and carrying 298 people on board, including crew, was shot down over eastern Ukraine on July 17, 2014.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai on Saturday said Malaysia hoped to receive the preliminary conclusions on the forensic research report of

Flight MH17 by the Joint Investigation Team, which would include the type of weapon used and other details.

MH17 was shot down while cruising at an altitude of 30,000 feet and crashed in a conflict area in Ukraine near the Russian border.

Last year, Dutch Safety Board chairman Tjibbe Joustra confirmed that MH17 was shot down by a Buk surface-to-air missile over eastern Ukraine.

The report came out after 15 months of investigations undertaken by a joint investigation team from

the Netherlands, Ukraine, Malaysia, Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Russia. Berna-

