

'HEARTBREAKING'

PM saddened by aircraft collision in Washington

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was deeply saddened by the tragic aviation disaster at the Reagan National Airport in Washington, DC.

In a social media post, he said he hoped that families of the victims would find strength and solace to navigate their grief.

"Families and friends in the United States, Russia, China, the Philippines and Germany are now mourning their loved ones as emergency services valiantly carry out recovery efforts.

"It is especially heartbreaking

to learn of the loss of young and gifted figure skaters who had such bright futures ahead.

"In this time of sorrow, I hope their families find strength and solace as they navigate this immense grief. The people of Malaysia are thinking of them," he said.

An American Airlines jet carrying 60 passengers and four crew members collided on Wednesday with a military helicopter carrying three while landing at the Ronald Reagan National Airport near Washington, DC. All 67 died.