

**Search Operations Involve Other Countries, Says PM
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SEPANG, March 8 (Bernama) -- Operations to trace the Malaysia Airlines MH370 aircraft will be continued with the involvement of the countries near the area of the incident, including assistance from foreign nations, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said : "To give a more meaningful impact on the operation, we feel that cooperation with certain countries is most necessary.

"Thus, we have received agreement from Vietnam which will carry out operations in its territorial waters," he said at a press conference, here Saturday.

Najib said the incident occurred at the border between Malaysia and Vietnam, and "there is a possibility that it had exceeded into the Vietnamese border and cooperation from everyone is very much needed."

The Prime Minister said that China would also help in the search operations.

In fact, the United States would also be helping through the US Navy which had agreed to send its aircraft in the operations, said Najib.

He said Singapore had also sent a C130 aircraft to assist in the operations.

The MH370 aircraft from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, which carried 227 passengers and 12 crew members, disappeared from the radar screen after taking off from the KL International Airport at 12.41am. It should have landed in Beijing at 6.30am.

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