

No Indication Of MH370 After More Than 24 Hours Reported Missing Mission
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SEPANG, March 9 (Bernama) -- There is no indication of Malaysia Airlines (MAS) flight MH370 from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing although it has been reported missing more than 24 hours ago.

Despite deprived of good news, everyone is having high hopes and praying for a miracle that the 239 passengers including the cabin crew are safe.

MAS in a statement today urges Malaysians and people worldwide to pray for flight MH370.

"It has been more than 24 hours since we last heard from MH370 at 1.30am. The search and rescue team is yet to determine the whereabouts of the Boeing 777-200 aircraft," she said in the statement today as of 2.02am (Sunday).

The statement said an international search and rescue mission from Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam was mobilised this morning.

"At this stage, they have failed to find evidence of any wreckage. The sea mission will continue overnight while the air mission will recommence at daylight.

"We are dispatching all information as and when we receive it. The situation in Beijing is also being monitored closely," the statement added.

"Since many families of passengers are in China, MAS has deployed the "Go Team" to Beijing with a team of caregivers and volunteers to assist family members of the passengers.

The statement said immediate families of passengers are advised to gather at Kuala Lumpur International Airport.(KLIA). Travel arrangements and expenses will be borne by MAS.

"Once the whereabouts of the aircraft is determined, Malaysia Airlines will fly members of the family to the location. Our sole priority now is to provide all assistance to the families of the passengers and our staff.

"We are also working closely with the concerned authorities in the search and rescue operation," the statement added.

The statement said the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) will hold a press conferece at Sama Sama Hotel at 9am tomorrow.

The families can contact +603 7884 1234 for further information, and log on to www.malaysiaairlines.com for updates.

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