

Brunei's Telecommunication Firm Lowers IDD Rate For Countries Affected By Missing MH370

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, March 14 (Bernama) -- Brunei's B-MOBILE Communications Sdn Bhd has introduced the "#PrayForMH370 Compassionate 089 Rates" programme, offering a special international direct dialing (IDD) rate for countries affected by the missing Malaysian aircraft MH370, China's Xinhua news agency reported, quoting the telecommunication company as saying Friday.

From now until March 31, the "#PrayForMH370 Compassionate 089 Rates" programme to 13 countries and region -- China, China's Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, France, the United States, New Zealand, Ukraine, Canada, Russia, Netherlands and India -- will only cost 0.20 Brunei dollars (RM0.52) per minute.

With the special rate, B-Mobile hopes that this will enable subscribers to have a more convenient and easier way to contact and give support to their loved ones who may have been affected by the incident.

The telecommunications company extends its deepest sympathy and concern to all families and friends of the passengers and crew members of MH370 and prays for their safety and hopes that the missing aircraft will soon be located.

Flight MH370, a Boeing 777-200ER, vanished suddenly on its way to Beijing on Saturday morning, with 227 passengers and 12 crew members on board.

Search and rescue operations by multiple nations have yet to find the trace of the missing plane.

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