

**Najib Expresses Appreciation For French Assistance In Knowledge-sharing**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today expressed his appreciation for the French assistance in knowledge-sharing pertaining to the missing Malaysia Airlines (MAS) aircraft.

Najib, in his latest Facebook posting, said the former Head of French Department of Civil Aviation Jean Paul Troadec and French Ambassador to Malaysia Martine Dorance paid him a visit at his office in Putrajaya Thursday.

"We discussed several matters concerning (MAS flight) MH370 with (French Ambassador) Martine Dorance and (former Head of French Department of Civil Aviation) Jean Paul Troadec, who was involved in the Air France 447 investigation, in my office today," he said.

"Appreciate the offer to assist and the knowledge-sharing session," he added.

The Air France 447 flight enroute from Rio de Janeiro to Paris with 228 people on board went down in the Atlantic Ocean, off Brazil on June 1, 2009.

The debris from the missing plane was spotted five days later and it took nearly two years for the investigation team to salvage the major pieces of the wreckage and to recover human remains from the ocean floor.

Flight MH370, carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew members enroute from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, China has gone missing since last March 8 and until today has not been found.

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