

Najib Receives Call From Aussie PM Informing About Objects Located
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Monday received a call from his Australian counterpart Tony Abbott who informed the former about objects that have been located by a Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), in the search for the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370.

Najib said Abbott had told him that the objects would be retrieved in the next few hours.

"Just received a call from Australian PM Tony Abbott. Two objects that were located will be retrieved in the next few hours," Najib tweeted.

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA), in its latest update on the search operation uploaded in its website, said the objects had been located by a RAAF P3 Orion aircraft, and that the HMAS Success ship was at the scene attempting to locate them.

It said the objects were spotted in the search area about 2,500 kilometres south-west of the Australian city of Perth about 2.45pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

Najib also expressed his appreciation to his Turkish counterpart, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who also called him to show concern and offered assistance in the search for the MH370.

"Turkey's PM Erdogan called. I thanked him for his concern and assistance offered," he tweeted.

The flight MH370 en route to Beijing, China vanished from the radar at about 1.30am on March 8 in the airspace between Malaysia and Vietnam, 49 minutes after leaving the KL International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang.

The Boeing 777-200ER was carrying 239 passengers and crew.

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