

**MH370 Tragedy: Malaysia, China Will Continue To Work Closely On MH370 Tragedy - Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and China will continue to work closely on the search for Malaysia Airlines (MAS) Flight MH370, whose flight path ended in the southern Indian Ocean, says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

He said in his latest post on Facebook that he held a meeting with China's Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Zhang Yesui at Parliament today, to discuss further action to locate the lost Boeing 777-200ER.

"I met with the People's Republic of China Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Zhang Yesui at Parliament to discuss further action," he said.

Najib also tweeted at @NajibRazak, on his meeting with Zhang, a special envoy of the Chinese Government.

Zhang also paid a courtesy call on Acting Transport Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

Flight MH370, carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew, left the KL International Airport at 12.41am on March 8 and disappeared from the radar about an hour later, while over the South China Sea. It was to have landed in Beijing at 6.30am on the same day.

A total of 154 of the 227 passengers on the Boeing 777-200ER aircraft were Chinese nationals.

A multinational search was mounted for the aircraft, first in the South China Sea and then, after it was learned that the plane had veered off course, along two corridors - the northern corridor stretching from the border of Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan to northern Thailand, and the southern corridor, from Indonesia to the southern Indian Ocean.

Following an unprecedented type of analysis of satellite data, United Kingdom company Inmarsat and the UK Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB) concluded that Flight MH370 flew along the southern corridor and that its last position was in the middle of the Indian Ocean, west of Perth, Australia.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak then announced on March 24, 17 days after the disappearance of Flight MH370, that the aircraft "ended in the southern Indian Ocean".

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