

**China will persist in its search for MH370, says China PM**  
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Despite the lack of solid leads after six days of searching, China has vowed that it would continue its efforts to locate the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370.

The Global Times reported Chinese premier Li Keqiang as saying that all clues would be probed.

"We will look closely at all suspected clues which emerge on satellite images," he was quoted by the Global Times as saying.

"Beijing has urged all parties involved in the search and rescue to enhance coordination and locate MH370 as soon as possible," Li said.

The Beijing-bound MH370 was carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew members, including 154 Chinese nationals.

Beijing has deployed eight vessels and 10 satellites to provide technological support.

Earlier today, the China Maritime Search and Rescue Centre said that search teams had searched 23,282 square kilometre of waters yesterday and would cover 19,768 square kilometre today.

It was reported that a Chinese satellite had found three floating objects at a possible crash site.

The images apparently showed that the objects measured 13 metres by 18 metres, 14 metres by 19 metres and 24 metres by 22 metres, respectively.

However, a search by two Vietnamese aircraft responding to information provided by the Chinese satellite failed to locate objects suspected of being wreckage from the missing Malaysia Airlines MH370 jetliner, a Reuters journalist on board a search plane said.

In order to help unravel the mystery and find the plane as soon as possible, the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) has proposed sending an expert team to Malaysia.

Malaysia's special envoy to China, Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting, said Putrajaya will give priority to China's proposal and open a communication channel between the aviation authorities of the two sides.

More than 80 ships and planes from around a dozen nations are searching the waters on both sides of Peninsular Malaysia.

The most urgent task now is to speed up the search and rescue operations, said Guo Shaochun, head of a Chinese task force, at a press conference held at the Chinese embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

He also urged the Malaysian side "to listen carefully to the next-of-kin of the Chinese passengers and take swift actions to respond to the needs of the families." – March 13, 2014.

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