

Muhyiddin Visits MH17 Operational Centre
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SEPANG, July 18 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin arrived at Malaysia Airlines' (MAS) flight management building, here, tonight at KLIA with his wife, Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman to visit the MH17 operational centre.

Arriving in a white Toyota Alphard at 9.55pm, Muhyiddin was also accompanied by Transport Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Wee Ka Siong and Malaysian Department of Civil Aviation director-general Datuk Azharuddin Abdul Rahman.

He visited the MH17 operational centre, which was set up earlier this morning, to see the latest updates on the tragedy that befell MH17 en route from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur.

He was at the operational centre for about 30 minutes before leaving for Marriot Hotel in Putrajaya to visit the next of kin of the MH17 passengers and crew.

Flight MH17 was flying from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur when it was believed to have been shot down in the Donetsk region in eastern Ukraine, near the Russian border.

The aircraft with 298 people - 283 passengers and 15 crew - onboard was due to arrive in Kuala Lumpur at about 6.10am today.

Earlier today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak vowed that Malaysia would find out precisely what had caused the MAS aircraft to crash in Ukraine yesterday.

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