

QZ8501: Najib Conveys Condolences To Jokowi
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PUTRAJAYA, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- Malaysia extends heartfelt condolences to Indonesia over last year's crash of AirAsia Indonesia flight QZ8501.

Malaysia's condolences were conveyed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak during his meeting with Indonesian President Joko Widodo, who is fondly known as Jokowi, here today.

"On behalf of the government and the people of Malaysia, I wish to convey our condolences over the tragic crash of the AirAsia flight," he said at a joint press conference with Jokowi at the Perdana Putra Complex here today.

Joko, who took office as the Indonesian president on Oct 20 last year, is on a three-day maiden state visit to Malaysia at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah.

On Dec 28, AirAsia Indonesia Flight QZ8501 crashed in the waters off Pangkalan Bun, central Kalimantan in Indonesia, while flying 155 passengers and seven crew from Surabaya, Indonesia, to Singapore.

Those on board comprise 155 Indonesians, three South Koreans, a Singaporean, a Malaysian, a Briton and a French.

As at yesterday, 67 bodies of the passengers have been identified, while 25 others are still in the identification process at Bhayangkara Hospital, Surabaya.

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