

**Defence Ministry To Settle Claims For Plane Accident**  
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LANGKAWI, March 16 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Government is confident that the Defence Ministry will be liable for any claim over damaged houses and vehicles caused by the Indonesia's Jupiter aerobatics team at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) 2015 exhibition, Sunday.

State religious, Indian and Siamese community affairs, human resource and tourism committee chairman Datuk Mohd Rawi Abdul Hamid said it was a normal procedure for the ministry to process payments for claims, in the event of any incident which occurred during the LIMA exhibition.

"Such compensation payment is common because there were previous cases whereby, livestock such as cows died due to the loud sound of jets," he told BERNAMA when contacted, Monday.

Mohd Rawi is also the Ayer Hangat state assemblyman.

In the incident which occurred at 2.04pm, two Jupiter Aerobatic Team aircraft belonging to the Indonesian Air Force (AU-TNI) crashed during a practice session in conjunction with the 2015 Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA '15) exhibition at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC) in Langkawi.

A house and car parked nearby caught fire as result of the falling debris.

The owner of the house and car was not at home at the time of the accident.

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