

**Malaysia Sends Teams To Reunion, France Following Discovery Of Airline Debris**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Malaysia has dispatched two teams - one to the French city of Toulouse and another to Reunion Island - following the discovery of airline debris on the Indian Ocean island.

The prime minister said initial reports suggested that the debris was very likely to be from a Boeing 777 aircraft but there was a need to verify whether it was from Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 which vanished on March 8, 2014.

In a posting on his blog NajibRazak.com, he said at this stage it was too early to speculate.

"Malaysia has received news from French authorities about airline debris washed up on Reunion, the French island in the Indian Ocean, east of Madagascar.

"To find out as fast as possible, the debris will be shipped by French authorities to Toulouse, site of the nearest office of the BEA, the French authority responsible for civil aviation accident investigations," he said.

Najib said the Malaysian team, which is making its way to Toulouse, comprised senior representatives from the Transport Ministry, Civil Aviation Department, the MH370 investigation team and Malaysia Airlines.

"Simultaneously, a second Malaysian team is travelling to where the debris was found on Reunion," he said.

The location, he said, was consistent with the drift analysis provided to the Malaysian investigation team, which showed a route from the southern Indian Ocean to Africa.

"As soon as we have more information or any verification we will make it public," vowed Najib, pointing out that there had been many false alarms before.

"But for the sake of the families who have lost loved ones and suffered such heartbreaking uncertainty, I pray that we'll find out the truth so that they may have closure and peace.

"I promise the families of those lost that whatever happens, we will not give up," he concluded.

It was reported that besides the piece of debris, a suitcase was also found near the same vicinity, furthering speculation that it all could be from the missing flight.

The Malaysian plane with 239 people aboard went missing en route to Beijing from Kuala Lumpur.

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