

**Flaperon Confirmation A Major Breakthrough, Says MAS
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- Confirmation that the flaperon found on Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean is from MH370 is a major breakthrough in resolving the disappearance of the plane, Malaysia Airlines said.

"We expect and hope that there would be more objects to be found which would be able to help resolve this mystery," MAS added in a statement today.

MAS said the family members of passengers and crew have already been informed and "we extend our deepest sympathies to those affected."

"Malaysia Airlines would like to sincerely convey our deepest sorrow to the families and friends of the passengers on board Flight MH370 on the news that the flaperon found on Reunion Island on July 29 is indeed from Flight MH370," it said.

The airline said its priority would be to continue providing the latest information to the families and cooperating fully with the relevant authorities in the investigation into the tragedy.

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