

Malaysian investigators head to Maldives to verify MH370 plane parts
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The Malaysian investigation team will leave for Maldives tonight, to verify objects believed to be parts of the Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 aircraft which vanished from the radar in March last year.

Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Ab Aziz Kaprawi said the investigation team would be led by Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) director-general Datuk Azharuddin Abdul Rahman.

He said the objects found in the Maldives would be brought back to Malaysia for analysis.

"We (Malaysia) have an understanding with the authorities there (Maldives)... we think the parts which were found about a month ago belonged to the aircraft.

"They have to be further analysed and will be brought back to Malaysia for verification," he told reporters at the Hari Raya and 130th anniversary celebrations of the Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM) Berhad in Kuala Lumpur today.

Flight MH370 from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with its 239 passengers and crew vanished on March 8.

On August 6 this year, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak confirmed that the parts of the flaperon found on Reunion Island were part of the aircraft. – Bernama, August 11, 2015.

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