

**MH17: Malaysia, Jit Determined To Seek Justice – Liow  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- Transport Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai said armed with the Investigation Report issued by the Dutch Safety Board (DSB) today, Malaysia, with the Joint Investigation Team (JIT), is ever more resolute to seek justice for the victims of downed flight MH17.

He said Malaysia as part of the JIT, remains single-minded in the pursuit of decisive action that will lead to prosecution of the trigger-happy criminals.

"The international tribunal under the United Nations (UN) Security Council may have been vetoed out but our fight for justice is far from over.

"Malaysia together with our JIT partners - The Netherlands, Belgium, Ukraine and Australia are working towards adopting a treaty to establish an independent international court in order to have an effective prosecution mechanism for those responsible," he said in a statement here, today.

On July 14, five countries namely Malaysia, Australia, Belgium, the Netherlands and Ukraine had asked the UN Security Council to establish an international criminal tribunal to try those responsible for crimes connected to the downing of MH17.

However, Russia used its veto power in the UN Security Council to block the proposal on July 30.

"We cannot delay implementing changes in the way global commercial aviation operates.

"There must be mandatory timely reporting of relevant information on flight risks to the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) by member states and ICAO must establish global protocols to disseminate this information to member states and airlines that will make the difference between life and death," Liow said.

The DSB in a 279-page report issued today confirmed that MH17 was shot down using a Buk surface-to-air missile over eastern Ukraine on July 17 last year, killing all 283 passengers and 15 crew onboard.

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