

ADVISORY INFORMATION 26/2022

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CEO's MESSAGE TO THE MALAYSIAN CIVIL AVIATION INDUSTRY

On behalf of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM), I would like to extend our compliments to operators of the aviation industry and Air Traffic Controllers (ATC) for the commendable work in carrying out safe operations during the increased capacity throughout the recent 15th General Election (GE-15) period. CAAM takes note that the weather condition and heavy rain have made operations even more challenging. Therefore, CAAM ATC have been on high alert to not only manage the increased capacity but also in high awareness to ensure all operators using Malaysian airspace are well taken care of. CAAM will continue to provide the best service to ensure the highest level of safety for the aviation industry.

During the increased capacity from 11th November to the 21st November 2022, CAAM recorded a 22.83% spike of capacity with a total of 2791 helicopter and private charter flights. This is an increase of 66.18% month on month. For commercial airlines, we also recorded an increase of 6061 flights which is a 32.24% increase month on month. This has indeed been a welcomed increase for our aviation industry.

I would also like to note that during this period, CAAM has no record on serious incident or accident, and this is indeed a very positive outcome. CAAM would like to encourage all operators to maintain and improve this good safety performance. Operators are reminded to continue to have an open and transparent safety reporting to ensure that the Safety Management System (SMS) among Malaysian operators continue to be robust and resilient with a positive reporting culture with the main focus on root cause identification, rectification and resolution. This is key as we strive to enhance flight safety for all with a strong sense of just culture and care for each other.

It is forecasted that Malaysia's weather will continue to be raining and scattered thunderstorms and this is expected to last until 24 November 2022 according to the Malaysian Meteorological Department (METMalaysia). I would like to remind all operators to remain vigilant whilst operating, do not exceed your own limits and that of your aircraft, always conduct a pre and post flight briefing with a focus on value and awareness and most importantly to pay close

attention to the people, the machine, and the environment around you. CAAM wishes the aviation industry the highest degree of flight safety and pray for the safe return of every flight performed.

Lastly, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to CAAM Inspectors, ATC and all aircraft and airport operators including pilots, cabin crew, engineers, ground staff, aviation security personnel and everyone involved in the operations of our civil aviation industry for upholding the highest level of flight safety at all times.



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