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CAAM REVIEW REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

PUTRAJAYA - The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) is committed to enhancing aviation safety in Malaysia. In line with the safety recommendations provided by the Air Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), CAAM has commenced a comprehensive review on regulation 147 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2016, which pertains to the operation of foreign-registered aircraft in general aviation.

This review aims to empower CAAM with improved oversight capabilities regarding foreign-registered aircraft operating within Malaysia, ensuring that all aviation activities in the country adhere to the highest safety standards. CAAM anticipate to publish the new proposed regulations by end of 2024, reflecting our dedication to continuous improvement of aviation safety practices.

Following the Elmina incident on 17 August 2023, CAAM has intensified its surveillance measures during ramp inspections, particularly at Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang, Selangor, where there is a significant concentration of general aviation activity. These measures demonstrate CAAM's ongoing commitment to ensure safety and regulatory compliance in all aviation operations.

CAAM remains steadfast to uphold the highest standards of safety and efficiency in Malaysia's aviation sector and extends its gratitude to stakeholders for their continued support and cooperation as we implement these important enhancements.

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