

MONDAY, 5 AUGUST 2024 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAINING FLIGHT SKIDDED OFF RUNWAY AT MELAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PUTRAJAYA – The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) confirms an incident involving an aircraft on a training flight at Melaka International Airport at 4.09 p.m. on Monday, 5 August 2024. The Piper PA28-181, 9M-SKF operated by Malaysian Flying Academy (MFA) had landed and skidded off the runway upon touchdown.

There was one student pilot on board and reported safe. The aircraft is in the process of removal and a full runway inspection will be carried out to ensure safe operations of the airport.

The Air Accident Investigation Bureau under the Ministry of Transport Malaysia will conduct the investigation of the incident in accordance with Part XXVI Civil Aviation Regulations 2016.

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