

## **MEDIA STATEMENT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT MALAYSIA**

## **REMEMBERING MH17**

Today marks the ninth anniversary of the tragic downing of the Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17.

The verdict on the criminal case of the downing of Flight MH17 was delivered by the District Court of The Hague in The Netherlands on 17 November 2022. The conclusion marked a significant milestone in uncovering the truth and establishing justice for all 298 victims and their next-of-kin, including 43 Malaysians who were onboard the fateful flight.

Nevertheless, the pursuit of justice does not conclude with this development. The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Council at its 228th session meeting on 17 March 2023, has decided to proceed with the hearing on the Settlement of Differences between the conflicting parties. Malaysia is resolute that the process must pursue truth, justice and accountability. We reiterate our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families and loved ones of the victims of the downing of Flight MH17.

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