

Beat: News

MAS Corrects To 298 Number Of People

MH17 Crash

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia., 18.07.2014, 05:07 Time

USPA NEWS - The airline listed the number of passengers and crew, according to nationality, as Netherlands, 154; Malaysia, 43 (including 15 crew and two infants); Australia, 27; Indonesia 12 (including one infant); United Kingdom, nine; Germany, four; Belgium, four; Philippines, three; Canada, one.

Around 50 passengers remained unidentified. There were 298 people, including 154 Dutch nationals, on board the Malaysia Airlines flight that crashed in strife-torn eastern Ukraine on Thursday, an official from the carrier said. "There were 283 passengers and 15 crew members on board the plane," Malaysian Airlines vice-president Huib Gorter told AFP at a press conference at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport from where the doomed flight had taken off. "There were 283 passengers and 15 crew members on board the plane," Malaysian Airlines vice-president Huib Gorter told AFP at a press conference at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport from where the doomed flight had taken off.

The airline listed the number of passengers and crew, according to nationality, as Netherlands, 154; Malaysia, 43 (including 15 crew and two infants); Australia, 27; Indonesia 12 (including one infant); United Kingdom, nine; Germany, four; Belgium, four; Philippines, three; Canada, one. Around 50 passengers remained unidentified, Gorter said. Air traffic control lost contact with the Boeing 777-400 near the Russian-Ukrainian border, the Malaysia Airlines official said. Flight MH17 took off from Schiphol shortly after noon and was supposed to land in Kuala Lumpur at around 6:10am local time, Gorter said.

Malaysia Airlines will send a team to Ukraine on Friday to help with the investigation. A airplane will also be made available to grieving relatives wanting to visit the crash site, Gorter said. Questioned about the cause of the plane crash, Gorter said: "At this stage we are still looking at it from the viewpoint of being an accident. Earlier, shocked and crying relatives were shielded from the press as they arrived at Schiphol to be taken to a special gathering area. They were later escorted from the airport and taken by bus to an undetermined destination, Dutch news agency ANP reported. The country's largest disaster happened in March 1977 when 238 Dutch citizens died in Tenerife when two Boeing 747s crashed with the loss of 582 lives.

Article online:

<https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-2475/mas-corrects-to-298-number-of-people.html>

Editorial office and responsibility:

V.i.S.d.P. & Sect. 6 MDSIV (German Interstate Media Services Agreement): JohnShen Lee

Exemption from liability:

The publisher shall assume no liability for the accuracy or completeness of the published report and is merely providing space for the submission of and access to third-party content. Liability for the content of a report lies solely with the author of such report. JohnShen Lee

Editorial program service of General News Agency:

United Press Association, Inc.
3651 Lindell Road, Suite D168
Las Vegas, NV 89103, USA

(702) 943.0321 Local

(702) 943.0233 Facsimile

info@unitedpressassociation.org

info@gna24.com

www.gna24.com