

RM11.2mil paid out

KUALA LUMPUR: Some RM11.2 million in compensation has been paid out to the next-of-kin of flight MH17 victims, out of a total of RM15.5 million, said Life Insurance Association of Malaysia.

Disclosing this yesterday, its president Vincent Kwo also said almost RM16 million in compensation, out of a total of RM18.7 million, has been paid out to MH370 victims' families.

He said more than RM2 million has yet to be paid out because the victims' kin have yet to come forward to start the claims process.

He said the insurance industry has been working together to keep the promise to pay the compensation within one week after the family members have submitted the relevant documents to prove their identity.

He said the insurance companies will not ask for the death certificates of the victims of the two air tragedies but only process the claims once the identities of the next-of-kin have been verified.