

AERO-BUS

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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 24 (BERNAMA) — THE GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING AN OVERHEAD FORM OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM TO HELP OVERCOME THE TRAFFIC WOES OF THE KLANG VALLEY, (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) SAID TODAY.

A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON A SWISS AERO-BUS +GONDOLAS+ SUSPENDED ON DOUBLE CABLES — WAS BEING UNDERTAKEN, HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE.

RECENTLY HE PERSONALLY TOOK AN ENGINEER OF THE SWISS FIRM INVOLVED ON A HELICOPTER RIDE OVER THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TO POINT OUT THE TRAFFIC SITUATION.

+WE ARE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY,+ HE ADDED. +WE NEED A SYSTEM THAT IS SUFFICIENTLY CHEAP.

+WE SURELY CAN'T AFFORD THE UNDERGROUND TYPE SIMILAR TO THE HONG KONG METRO, WHICH COST \$1 BILLION PER MILE.

+IF THE AEROBUS IS FOUND TO BE SUITABLE, IT WILL PARTLY SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE IN THE KLANG VALLEY+. — BERNAMA 1753/LK