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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 1 (BERNAMA) -- THE CABINET TODAY GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO THE PROPOSED LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) SYSTEM. PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID AFTER THE WEEKLY CABINET MEETING THAT IT HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE GO-AHEAD FOR THAT MODE OF TRANSPORT FOR URBAN-SUBURBAN COMMUTING.

+FEDERAL TERRITORY MINISTER DATUK SHAHRIR SAMAD HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE MATTER, + HE TOLD BERNAMA.

THE TRACK FOR THE SYSTEM COVERING 18.5 KM FROM SENTUL TO PETALING JAYA WAS EXPECTED TO BE BUILT SOON.

A REPORT ON THE \$521 MILLION PROJECT WAS COMPILED IN APRIL 1981 AND SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL TERRITORY MINISTRY. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING A SECURITY POLICY TO SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE COURTS, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY:

+WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THE MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SCHEME AND IT WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE CABINET FOR APPROVAL ONCE IT IS FINALIZED. +

A JOINT COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FORMED, COMPRISING OFFICIALS OF THE MALAYSIAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANPOWER MODERNIZATION PLANNING UNIT (MAMPU), THE POLICE, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SECURITY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

TODAY'S CABINET MEETING ALSO DISCUSSED THE REPORT ON THE NATION'S INVISIBLE TRADE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL ON INVISIBLE TRADE. -- BERNAMA