

Price of Saga may be out on Saturday

KUCHING, Wed. — Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad said today he might announce the price of the Proton Saga 1.3 and 1.5 models before he leaves for Kuala Lumpur on Saturday.

He said he has not seen the prices proposed by the manufacturer Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional (Proton).

However, he might get the details of the prices from Proton before Saturday when he leaves for Kuala Lumpur after completing his five-day visit to Sarawak.

"My job is just to approve the prices of the two models of Proton Saga," he told reporters when opening Sarawak Motor Industries' local assembling facilities for Pacific trucks in Bintawa, seven kilometres from here.

However, the Prime Minister gave the assurance that the prices of the national car would be slightly lower than other models.

This, he said, would be a bargain as the Proton Saga has proven itself in recent pre- and post-production runs.