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KLANG, APRIL 15 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR HAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS DIRECTED THAT ALL AREAS ALONG THE SENTUL-PORT KLANG AT KLANG AND PORT KLANG RAILBUS ROUTE BE BEAUTIFIED TO CREATE A CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL ATMOSPHERE TO ENCOURAGE TOURISTS TO USE THE SERVICE.

KLANG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT (MPK) HAJI AHMADITHNINSAID TODAY THE DIRECTIVE TO BEAUTIFY THE AREAS WAS ISSUED RECENTLY.

HE TOLD BERNAMA THAT DATUK SERI DR HAHATHIR WANTED THE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMME TO BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE PROGRAMME WILL INVOLVE PLANTING OF FLOWERS AND SETTING UP OF SIGNBOARDS ALONG THE ROUTE ON TOURIST SPOTS IN SELANGOR.

+THE PRIME MINISTER WANTS THE RAILBUS SERVICE NOT ONLY TO SERVE AS A NORMAL PASSENGER SERVICE BUT ABLE TO POPULARISE SELANGOR, THE AREAS AROUND IT AND THE COUNTRY TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, + HE SAID AFTER BOARDING THE TRIAL RAILBUS SERVICE FROM SENTUL TO PORT KLANG TOGETHER WITH 20 MALAYAN RAILWAY (MR) OFFICERS.

HAJI SAID THE MPK WOULD CARRY OUT THE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY PLANTING FLOWERS AND ERECTING SIGNBOARDS TO INTRODUCE TOURIST RESORTS IN THE STATE. -- MORE
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HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH KTM TO IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE TREES COULD BE PLANTED AND SPOTS WHICH COULD BE GIVEN A FACE LIFT.

THE MPK WAS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF INVITING PRIVATE OPERATORS TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME EITHER ON THEIR OWN OR ON A JOINT-VENTURE BASIS WITH MPK AND KTM.

HE REGARDED THE SERVICE AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS NOT ONLY TO REDUCE CONGESTION ALONG THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY BUT ALSO TO EXPLORE NEW POTENTIALITIES FOR TOURIST SITES ALONG KTM ROUTES.

THE SENTUL-PORT KLANG RAILBUS SERVICE WOULD BE LAUNCHED BY TRANSPORT MINISTER DATUK DR LING LIONG SIK ON TUESDAY.

THE FIRST SERVICE WILL LEAVE PORT KLANG AT 6AM DAILY AND ARRIVE IN SENTUL AT 7.30 AM BEFORE RETURNING TO PORT KLANG AT 7.35 AM.--
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OTHER DEPARTURES FROM PORT KLANG IS AT 10AM, 3PM AND 7PM WHILE FROM SENTUL, AT 1PM AND 5PM.

EACH JOURNEY BETWEEN THE TWO DESTINATIONS TAKES ONE AND A HALF HOURS PASSING THROUGH 25 AREAS. THE RAILBUS WILL STOP TO TAKE OR DROP PASSENGERS AT 15 STATIONS.

PLACES ALONG THE ROUTE INCLUDE KAMPUNG RAJA UDA, TELUK GADUNG, TELUK PULAI, BANDAR KLANG, PADANG JAWA, SHAH ALAM, SUNGAI RENGAM, BATU TIGA, SUBANG JAYA, SUNGAI WAY, KAMPUNG DATUK HARUN, PETALING JAYA, PANTAI DALAM, IN FRONT OF ANGKASAPURI, KUALA LUHPUR RAILWAY STATION, IN FRONT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT, +THE MALL+, JALAN IPOH AND SENTUL. --BERNAMA
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