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PM ADVISES MOTORISTS TO USE NGV

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SEKAMAT, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today asked motorists to think of long-term benefit in using natural gas despite having to spend money for the equipment.

Natural gas for vehicle (NGV) was cheaper and more efficient than petrol, he told reporters after launching the Peninsular Gas Utilisation stage two here.

He said the government had agreed to fix the price of NGV at half the price of petrol from January next year as an incentive to encourage motorists to use NGV to reduce air pollution.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohammad was confident that more petrol stations would sell NGV in the future.

He said the government would consider the possibility of using NGV for its vehicles.

The Prime Minister said the government would ensure that all imported vehicles use unleaded petrol.

Old cars using leaded petrol would be allowed to continue to do so for a certain period. Bernama

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