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NO DELAY IN SECOND MALAYSIAN CAR PROJECT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 21, (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that the second Malaysian car project will be carried out on schedule.

The Prime Minister has denied that there was any hitch holding up the project, his press secretary, Encik Hashim Makaruddin said, clarifying a report from Tokyo.

The report indicated that the project could be delayed by some management and administrative problems between Daihatsu Motor of Japan and its Malaysian partners.

Dr Mahathir said whatever problems, there might be would be resolved by the management.

The project, located in Serendah, Hulu Selangor, is scheduled to get off the ground in the third quarter of 1994.

Under the project, Daihatsu will produce an economical car of 660cc in partnership with Med-Bumikar Mara, Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) and UMW Holdings Bhd. -- Bernama

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