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PM SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS ON SEPANG AIRPORT PROJECT

SEPANG, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that some aspects of the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang are slightly behind schedule but he is satisfied with the overall progress in the construction work.

He said most of the contractors "are on time" and he is confident the KLIA can become operational on Jan 1, 1998 as scheduled.

Many of the construction packages will be completed by the end or the third quarter of next year, he said after a tour of the KLIA site.

Dr Mahathir said he was informed that Runway One would be completed at the end of this month.

He said there was no compromise on maintaining quality despite the construction work being carried out at a fast pace. -- BERNAMA

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