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INTRAKOTA SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET COMMITTEE

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- DRB-Hicom Group Berhad chairman Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad said today Intrakota has submitted its suggestions on how to overcome the public transport woes in the city to the Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure and Investment last Saturday.

He said the recommendations by Intrakota, a subsidiary of DRB-Hicom, were made following the directive by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim recently to all parties concerned to find practical solutions to the city's public transport problem before Monday.

Anwar, who is also the chairman of the committee, had said that short-term measures were needed to overcome the public transport problems in the city while major infrastructure projects are being completed.

Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said last Sunday that his ministry would submit suggestions on the matter to the committee which is scheduled to meet on Monday. It will be attended by representatives from City Hall, police, Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad, Public Works Department and Intrakota.

Yahaya said Intrakota's suggestions included having separate lanes for buses and better enforcement by the authorities.

To show his seriousness, Yahaya once again took to the streets in the city today to ensure that Intrakota buses were adequate and plied all city routes.

"I was in Selayang, Keramat and Setapak to check on the situation," he told reporters at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang before joining Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on a flight to Langkawi on board AirAsia's latest aircraft, a Boeing 737-300.

Yahaya said Intrakota would deploy 30 to 40 more buses each month in a bid to solve the transport problems.

On complaints by some passengers over the high Intrakota bus fares, Yahaya suggested that they purchase the special pass or ticket called Stock Value. -- BERNAMA

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