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MALAYSIA WILLING TO HELP REBUILD BOSNIA'S INFRASTRUCTURES

KUALA LUMPUR, March 10 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is prepared to help Bosnia-Herzegovina rehabilitate its communications and transport infrastructures damaged by the war, Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today.

He said the development of communication infrastructures like airports, highways, ports and related facilities are very important for economic rehabilitation of Bosnia.

"Relations between Bosnia and Malaysia are good and added to this, the strong support of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to defend Bosnia's position. Malaysia is happy with the Dayton peace accord as it will enable Bosnia to enjoy peace again," he told reporters after receiving a courtesy call from Bosnia's Transport and Communications Minister Rasim Gacanovic at his office here.

Ling said it was important for Malaysia and other countries friendly to Bosnia to help and restore situation in Bosnia.

Gacanovic, is leading a 15-member delegation on a five-day working visit to the country, aimed at gaining more knowledge on communication and transport infrastructure.

In the 30-minute discussions, Ling was informed of Bosnia's plan to give priority to the rehabilitation of communication and transport infrastructures.

Lin said Malaysia was currently involved in the construction of an airport at Sarajevo.

The project will involve Muhibbah Engineering (M) Bhd which is also constructing the Pochentong international airport in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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