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MAS HAS NO PLANS TO REDUCE FARES

LANGKAWI, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- Malaysia Airlines has no plans to reduce its domestic or international fares, its executive chairman Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli said today.

He said MAS would not be able to justify the reduction because it had to pay more for overtime work by the employees.

"They (MAS Staff) also want to go on holidays but at the same time the public wants them to work overtime and extend their shift period to provide the services needed."

"We cannot pay them less. We have to think of their welfare," he told reporters after attending the launching of the "Blueprint for the Development of the Malaysian Aerospace Industry" here by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He was commenting on complaints by the public that the domestic air fares were high.--BERNAMA

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