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TAJUDIN: MHS NOT INVOLVED FOKKER RESCUE

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 21 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Helicopter Services Bhd (MHS) is not involved in the proposed Malaysian rescue bid for the Dutch-based aviation company NV Fokker today, said MHS director Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli.

He told reporters this at the Technology Resources Industries Bhd's Eidil Fitr and Chinese New Year gathering here when asked about the bid.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad confirmed on Wednesday that the government was holding discussions to take over Fokker after it was reported that Malaysia had emerged as the latest saviour for Fokker jointly with a group of international partners.

Dr Mahathir's confirmation had sparked off rumours that MHS may be involved with Khazanah Holdings in the rescue.

Fokker, one of the world's oldest aircraft manufacturers, filed for bankruptcy in March last year after its majority shareholder, Germany's Daimler Benz, pulled out. -- BERNAMA

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