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DR M SAYS NEWLY-ORDERED JET BELONGS TO GOVT

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has denied buying a multi-million ringgit private jet for himself.

He clarified that the RM200 million jet would belong to the government.

"I don't have that much money," he told reporters after the launch of the Proton Perdana V6 and Satria GTi 1.8 models here.

He was responding to questions by reporters on a statement issued by his former deputy Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim that he (Dr Mahathir) had ordered an expensive jet and that he himself designed the aircraft's interior decor. -- BERNAMA

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