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DAILY REPORT ON KLIA OPERATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 13 (Bernama) -- Parties responsible for the running of the new KL International Airport (KLIA) are required to submit a daily report to the Transport Ministry.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, who has been visiting the airport daily since its opening, said a committee headed by Malaysia Airports Berhad (MAB) and including representatives from Malaysia Airlines (MAS), Total Airport Management System (TAMS) and KLIA Berhad (KLIAB), had been formed to coordinate reports from the various parties.

"We have to review at the end of each day what went wrong and how to ensure the particular problem will not happen again," he told reporters after visiting the Love Malaysia Consumer Fair 1998 at The Mines Exhibition Centre here today.

He was responding to a question on whether a post mortem on the KLIA was being conducted internally by an independent body to look into the glichthes which occurred during the first few days of its operations.

"At this stage all the parties involved had done very well, working together,...the consultant is useful if you want to do an analysis as to what went wrong ... but what is more important is...identify the problem, get down to it and cure it," he said.

On the expo, Dr Ling said todate it had attracted 150,000 visitors since it was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last Friday. The 10-day exhibition is organised by Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Chinese Chambers of Commerce Industry.

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