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`KLIA opening on a Monday or Tuesday'

SEPANG, Fri. - The official opening of the RM9 billion Kuala Lumpur International Airport will be held either on a Monday or Tuesday, according to Malaysia Airports Berhad managing director Datuk Khairuddin Ibrahim.

He said one of these days was chosen as air traffic was expected to be minimum and would facilitate the smooth transfer of operations from Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International Airport in Subang to KLIA.

Speaking to the New Straits Times after the airport's first chartered flight landing by Transmile Air on Wednesday, Khairuddin declined to reveal the exact date of the opening although it was expected to be sometime next month.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would announce the opening date soon.

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