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MAHATHIR INSPECTS KL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SEPANG, June 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today inspected the Kuala Lumpur International Airport here which is set to be fully operational at the end of the month.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik.

He was briefed on preparations for the official opening of the airport, which is Southeast Asia's largest, by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar on June 27.

The RM9-billion KLIA complex, covering 10,000 ha, will take over the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang near Kuala Lumpur as Malaysia's main gateway.

The KLIA has been designed to handle 25 million passengers a year upon being fully operational and up to 60 million passengers per annum by 2020.

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