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PM to decide on KLIA opening date

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Malaysia Airports Berhad has submitted a few dates in June to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the opening of the RM9 billion Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today it was up to Dr Mahathir to decide on the date for the airport's opening to commercial flights.

"All problems faced by the new airport are expected to be resolved by next month," he told reporters at the lobby of Parliament House.

Dr Ling said intensive trials would be carried out next month.

"The Government expects consistent operations when the airport is commissioned."

The opening of the airport has been delayed twice. It was originally scheduled to open in January.

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