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SOUTH KOREAN SHIPPING BOSS TO VISIT MALAYSIA NEXT WEEK

RAWANG, Feb 17 (Bernama) -- Malaysia hopes that the visit of South Korean Hanjin Shipping's president Soo Ho Chor next week will make him understand better the country's port services especially Klang Port.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today that Hanjin had been using Klang Port as a load centre for the goods to be transported to Europe and the United States.

"When he comes, it is good to talk to him and probably the company will use more services at the port and this will be in line with making the port a hub port," he told reporters after attending the Selayang MCA's Chinese New Year open house, here.

Dr Ling, who is MCA president, said the shipping company had been increasing the volume of its cargo in Port Klang and he described this as a good sign.

However, he said, Klang Port hoped more mainline vessels would call at the port so that the country's load centering policy would achieve success.

Dr Ling also said that he would accompany Chor to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Tuesday.

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