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MOL to be first main line services operator at PTP

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LEADING Japanese liner operator Mitsui O.S.K. Lines is expected to become the first main line services operator at the new RM3 billion Port of Tanjung Pelepas.

The Japanese carrier is likely to mount direct fixed-day weekly services from the port.

PTP said the Straits Express service was expected to commence on April 30 with the maiden call being made by the line's container vessel Med Taichung.

The port rotation of MOL's Japan/Hong Kong/Straits weekly service will cover Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Hong Kong, Singapore, Port Klang and PTP.

In a statement, PTP said MOL's call also signalled a significant step in the establishment of wide connectivity and frequency to major destinations from PTP.

It added that it was in the final stage of negotiations with other main line operators to call at PTP.

Officially opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on March 13, the port has handled some of the world's largest S-class container vessels.

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