

05/12/2000

(Prime Minister Datuk Seri ... )

PRIME MINISTER Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad says it is up to the Finance Ministry to decide on the pricing for Naluri Bhd's stake in Malaysian Airline System Bhd (MAS).

"They (Finance Ministry) have all the money. They will decide what to buy, how much to pay and all those things," he told newsmen after launching Nippon Telegraph and Telephone's (NTT) Internet service called "Arcnet" in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Dr Mahathir was asked whether the Government had set the price for the strategic stake in MAS.

Asked whether the Government will announce the foreign strategic partner for MAS by year-end, the Prime Minister said: "I don't know. It is almost end of the year".

(END)