

PM's executive jet has logged 565 flying hours

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THE Prime Minister's executive jet has logged in a total of 565.7 flying hours since Dec 27, 1999, incurring a cost of around RM5,720 for each hour.

Deputy Defence Minister Datuk Shafie Apdal told Datuk Dr Hassan Ali (PAS - Parit Buntar) that many of the flights were made on the Prime Minister's official visits to Kelantan, Kedah, Penang, Johor, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak, among others.

"Foreign destinations included those in Asean countries, and to Dubai, Seoul, Sarajevo and Istanbul. As at Sept 30 this year, the maintenance costs are at RM5.3mil."