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Dr Mahathir and wife visit KL Sentral

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali visited the Kuala Lumpur Sentral transportation and communication hub tonight.

The couple spent a short while touring the place and looking at the facilities available at the RM1.3 billion state-of-the-art station after Dr Mahathir officiated at the Federation of Malaysian Consumers Association dinner in conjunction with World Consumers Day 2001 at the Putra World Trade Centre.

The KL Sentral Station is expected to be the hub of an integrated network of rail transportation providing facilities to five rail systems.

They are KTM Intercity and KTM Kommuter trains, Putra-LRT and the Express Rail Link (ERL) train services to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) - the KLIA Express and KLIA Transit

The ERL service is expected to be operational in 2002.

KLIA Express will be able to take air travellers on a 28-minute ride to and from KLIA.

KLIA Transit, meanwhile, will provide travelling options to the administrative capital of Putrajaya and also KLIA.

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