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INTRAKOTA TO HELP SOLVE BUS ROUTE WOES

KUALA LUMPUR, June 29 (Bernama) -- Intrakota Komposit Sdn Bhd, a company running the metropolitan bus service, said it is willing to cooperate with the relevant authorities to overcome problems concerning bus routes in the Klang Valley.

Its CEO Zainuddin Fathodin said this when commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on Wednesday regarding Intrakota's announcement that it would stop servicing 16 bus routes in the Klang Valley effective July 15.

"Intrakota Komposit Sdn Bhd would like to thank the prime minister for his advice and appreciates his concern regarding the Intrakota bus service," Zainuddin said in a statement today.

Dr Mahathir had said the government would ensure that Intrakota's decision was not because it was losing money due to inefficiency.

He said the government acknowledged the fact that as a business concern Intrakota could not be asked to provide charitable service even when it was losing money due to low ridership.

Zainuddin said Intrakota acknowledged Dr Mahathir as the prime mover of the vision to provide a sophisticated metropolitan bus service.

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