

KLIA train users start paying from Sunday

KUALA LUMPUR: The KLIA Express train service, which will link KL Sentral in Brickfields and the KL International Airport, will begin taking paying passengers from Sunday, five days earlier than the original opening day.

Express Rail Link Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Dr Aminuddin Adnan told *The Star* that the high-speed train

service would begin commercial operations on April 14.

He did not disclose the reason for bringing forward the opening day but said the system was ready for the public.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be officially launching the service the day before at KL Sentral, Dr Aminuddin added.

Express Rail Link is the concessionaire of the KLIA

Express service. The project was launched six years ago and cost RM2.4bil.

The two shareholders of ERLSB are TH Technologies Sdn Bhd (a subsidiary of Tabung Haji) and Syarikat Pembinaan YTL Bhd.

KLIA Express would allow passengers to travel between KL Sentral and KLIA, a distance of 57km, in 28 minutes.

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