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Keadilan promises cheaper cars

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Parti Keadilan Nasional today promised the people cheaper cars with the full implementation of the Asean Free Trade Area for the automotive sector in 2005 if the Opposition front was voted into power in the next general election.

It rejected Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed's statement yesterday that car prices would not drop as the Government would substitute lower import duties with other taxes, Keadilan deputy president Abdul Rahman Othman said.

Keadilan would not impose other taxes and non-tariff barriers, he said in a statement.