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DR LING HAPPY TO PROVIDE OVERALL VIEW OF TRANSPORT MINISTRY TO CHAN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 25 (Bernama) -- Former Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik today said he will only be too happy to provide an overall view of the Transport Ministry to Datuk Chan Kong Choy who was named the new Transport Minister yesterday.

Dr Ling said this when asked for his reaction to Chan's statement yesterday that he would seek a meeting with him (Dr Ling) as soon as possible to get a overall view of the Transport Ministry as Dr Ling had served in the post for many years.

"I'm very happy to help because this is for sake of the country," he told reporters after receiving donations for the Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) Fund here.

Dr Ling, who is UTAR Chairman, received a cheque for RM10 million from Usaha Tegas Group for the universiti fund from the group's Director, Tan Poh Chin.

On the additional Deputy Minister's post for the MCA, Dr Ling said he was grateful to the Prime Minister for giving the MCA a bigger role.

Announcing the appointment of Chan as the new Transport Minister, the Prime Minister also named the Parliamentary Secretary to the Transport Ministry Datuk Donald Lim as Deputy Information Minister. Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also announced several promotions and changes mostly involving the MCA.

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