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TELEKOM MALAYSIA BHD will be discussing with Jaring's management on the terms and conditions of the proposed merger, it said in its filing to the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) on Thursday.

Telekom's TMnet and Jaring will merge to ensure wider and more efficient internet services in the country.

During the 2004 Budget last Friday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Finance Minister, called for the two internet service providers (ISPs) to merge.

TMnet was formed to spearhead all internet related services in Telekom following the company's appointment as an ISP in Malaysia.

Jaring, an acronym for Joint Advanced Research Integrated NetworkING project, was Malaysia's first internet access and was developed and managed by Mimos Bhd. -- BERNAMA

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