

05/07/2005

PROTON-HYBRID

PROTON TO SHOWCASE HYBRID CAR IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 5 (Bernama) -- Proton Holdings expects to showcase its first hybrid car in less than five years, says its advisor Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We have to look into the future," he told a press conference here today and added that the national car producer was working hard on the project.

A hybrid car uses two forms of energy to power the car -- normal fuel and battery or electricity.

Dr Mahathir said perhaps in the future, petrol-fuelled cars may not be allowed on the road.

He said non-pollutant cars have received rebates in some countries. --

BERNAMA

SHO SD