

Parliament: No Plans To Use Tamil For Announcement At KLIA
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 13 (Bernama) -- The Transport Ministry has no plans to make announcement in Tamil at the KL International Airport in Sepang, the Dewan Negara was told Tuesday.

Its deputy minister, Datuk Abdul Rahim Bakri, said the reason being that passengers from India spoke various dialects.

"Besides Tamil, they also speak Hindi, Urdu, Malayalam, Telugu and others," he said in response to a question by Senator Datuk Nallakaruppan s/o Solaimalai during the question and answer session.

Abdul Rahim said most passengers from India were also conversant in English.

For the moment, he said, announcement at the KLIA was conducted in three languages, Malay, English and Mandarin.

"Announcement in Arabic and Japan is conducted during certain season only," he added.

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