

**Parliament: Melaka Air Will Fly To Penang And Kota Bharu By Year End
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 1 (Bernama) - Melaka Air will operate domestic services from Melaka to Penang and Kota Bharu, Kelantan by year end, Dewan Rakyat was told Tuesday.

Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Abdul Rahim Bakri said the flights operated with cooperation of Firefly will boost Melaka International Airport (LTAM) at Batu Berendam.

"The only airline using LTAM is Wings Air which operates three weekly flights from Pekan Baru, Indonesia to Melaka since last year," he said in reply to a question by Sim Tong Him (DAP-Kota Melaka) who asked about efforts to enhance LTAM and the traffic volume handled.

Abdul Rahim said LTAM handled 21,687 passengers until Dec last year.

Melaka signed agreements with Asean airlines allowing Melaka Air to operate flights to Asean destinations with unlimited frequency.

"LTAM also gives Passenger Service Charge discount of RM26 to international passengers," he added.

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