

**Final Report For High Speed Rail Project Expected By End Of July - Nancy Bernama
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- The final report on the study of the High-Speed Rail (HSR) project between Malaysia and Singapore is expected to be completed by month-end, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Nancy Shukri.

She said the study includes a detailed assessment on technical and engineering aspects, cost, financial and operations as well as economic benefit.

"The study is done and the report is in its final stage of preparation. We expect the final report to be ready by end of July," she said in reply to a question from Teresa Kok (DAP-Seputeh) at the Dewan Rakyat today.

Teresa wanted to know the status of the train and whether the project will be awarded through open tender.

According to Nancy, the corridor identified for the project will pass through areas and states between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore namely the Klang Valley, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka and Johor.

Regarding selection for project tender, she said the government will consider the best mechanism according to existing procedure and guidelines.

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