

Public Transport Fares To Rise 20 To 67 Per Cent - SPAD

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- Taxi and hire car fares will increase by between 20 and 67 per cent effective immediately and express bus fares will go up 22.6 per cent on May 15, the Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) announced Thursday.

SPAD chairman Tan Sri Syed Hamid Albar said the rise in the fares was inevitable due to the higher costs, including for maintenance, borne by public transportation operators.

He said the fares were streamlined after considering the needs of the operators who were burdened with the rising prices of goods and the interests of the public using public transportation.

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