

2016 Budget Will Raise Percentage Of Public Transport Users

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Prasarana Malaysia Berhad (Prasarana) regards some of the proposals in 2016 Budget as in line with the government's aspiration to raise public transport usage to 40 per cent by 2030.

Its President and Group Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Azmi Abdul Aziz said Prasarana projects are running smoothly and will operate according to schedule.

"The Ampang-Kelana Jaya Line LRT Extension Project will have a big impact in raising the percentage of public transport users.

"The government's move to construct BRT (Rapid Transit Bus), particularly BRT Kuala Lumpur-Klang is appropriate as it will have a big impact in reducing traffic congestion in the Klang Valley and improving the public transport system."

Azmi also hailed the proposed construction of BRT Kota Kinabalu which will improve the public transport system and lifestyle of Sabahans.

Tabling the 2016 Budget in Parliament today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced two BRT projects next year, BRT Kuala Lumpur-Klang and BRT Kota Kinabalu, costing RM1.5 billion and RM1 billion respectively.

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