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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad says many people are using the rail system now

Praise for public transport move

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KLANG: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad praised the government's move to beef up the public transport system, especially the rail system.

Dr Mahathir said: "The prime minister has taken a ride on the commuter train and the LRT. I suppose he knows what the position is like."

The former prime minister said he used to take the train ride for fun and could find a seat then, but now he could not get one because there were too many people using it. This happened even before the fuel price hike.

He was speaking after launching a pre-Ramadan blood donation campaign, jointly organised by Pusat Darah Negara, Mara Junior College Alumni, Aeon Co (M) Bhd, and Utusan Melayu (M) Bhd at a shopping mall in Bukit Tinggi here. — Bernama