

Toll at SMART motorway tunnel

KUALA LUMPUR: Toll is likely to be imposed on users of the 3km-long road section of the 9.7km stormwater management and road tunnel or SMART project, Department of Irrigation and Drainage director-general Datuk Keizrul Abdullah said yesterday.

He said toll would be imposed because the road would be an alternative to the present road system.

Speaking to reporters at the SMART project site near Jalan Cochrane, he said the toll amount had not been formalised but the concession period would be 40 years.

"The government is making the concession period long so the toll can be reduced as much as possible," he said.

Under the SMART project, a 3km motorway tunnel is also being built to ease traffic congestion. The double-deck road tunnel section will be closed to traffic when flood diversion is in operation.