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KUALA LUMPUR: A disruption to the baggage handling system at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) caused by a power outage has prompted tighter oversight on airport operations.

In the wake of last Saturday's disruption, government spokesman Datuk Fahmi Fadzil said Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd (MAHB) has been ordered to submit weekly progress reports to the Transport Ministry.

He said the incident, which affected baggage services at KLIA, lasted about five hours before the system was fully restored.

"The disruption was due to a power supply interruption, and operations were restored at 10.30pm," he said.

Fahmi said the airport operator

was ready to boost manpower at critical areas of KLIA as part of its immediate mitigation measures.

"MAHB will implement a number of immediate steps, including increasing the number of staff at arrival areas and other critical locations identified," he said.

He added that the Transport Ministry would receive weekly updates on MAHB's corrective actions and improvements.

Previously, Transport Minister Anthony Loke had said a power supply disruption had caused the baggage handling system at KLIA's Terminal One to fail.

Tenaga Nasional Bhd, however, had said checks showed no interruptions in power supply to the airport.