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LIMA 93 OVERWHELMINGLY SUCCESSFUL, SAYS MAHATHIR

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LANGKAWI, Dec 8 (Bernama) -- The ongoing Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima) Exhibition 1993 is generally overwhelmingly successful, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today.

He told a news conference here that Lima '93 had clearly received tremendous response from the various maritime and aerospace industries in other countries.

Twenty-six countries and 375 companies are taking part in the exhibition which was opened by Dr Mahathir yesterday. It ends on Sunday.

Replying to questions from reporters on the possibility of a postponement of the G-15 conference in New Delhi next week, he said he would go as scheduled.

"Whether the conference is postponed or not, I will go there," he said, expressing the hope of meeting with his counterparts, including from India, to discuss bilateral matters. -- more

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At another press conference, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said he was very satisfied with and proud of the exhibition.

He said many participants had expressed their satisfaction with their participation in Lima '93 because the exhibition met their needs.

"They feel that the Lima atmosphere is very positive for participants to introduce their companies and technology," he said. -- Bernama

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