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LANGKAWI'S FIRST FLYING CLUB TO BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW

LANGKAWI, June 1 (Bernama) -- Langkawi's first flying club, to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow, has four United States-made microlights.

They include the single seater MX Sports worth RM25,000 and two twin seaters, GT500 and MXL Sport II, worth RM70,000 and RM40,000 respectively, Langkawi Air Recreation Club (KRUL) deputy president Mansor Ismail said.

The fourth is a Merlin "kit" light aircraft, a twin-seater worth about RM100,000, which was presented to the club on Thursday by LeProton Sdn Bhd, the organiser of the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (Lima).

Mansor said the club, set up about a year ago, has about 40 members comprising mainly professionals working on the duty-free island.

The membership fee is RM400 while the flying fee is between RM70 and RM100 an hour.

The club offers training to flying enthusiasts, Mansor said. -- BERNAMA
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