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LIMA '97 ATTRACTS 50 FIRMS SO FAR

KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- More than 50 companies from 40 countries have signed up to participate in the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 1997 (Lima '97).

Le Proton Lima Sdn Bhd, the organiser of the biennial show in Langkawi, expects to attract another 30 to 40 companies before the end of this year, executive chairman Datuk Mohd Radzi Manan said today.

He said this at a function to announce the appointment of Global Holidays Sdn bhd as the official travel agent for Lima' 97 and the Langkawi International Airport Technoloy and Ground Support Exhibition 1996 (Airporttex '96).

The four-day Airporttex '96, beginning on July 25 at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre would be officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Lima '97 will be held on Dec 2 to 7, next year.

Global Holidays is responsible for the accomodation and travel arrangements for the participants and officials of both events.

Mohd Radzi is confident that Lima '97, the fourth in its series since 1990, would see bigger participants and exhibits as information on it has been made avialable on the Internet. -- BERNAMA

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