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LOTUS AMONG THE ATTRACTIONS AT LIMOS 96

LANGKAWI, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- The yellow Lotus which Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad took out for a test-drive when he was in London last month is among the hundreds of cars and motorcylces on display at the Langkawi International Motor Show 1996 (Limos '96), which opens tomorrow.

The car is sure to be a hit, since Lotus Group International Ltd is now Malaysian owned, after Proton and its major shareholder Tan Sri Yahya Ahmad bought 80 per cent of Lotus last Oct 30.

Meanwhile, preparations have reached the climax for the week-long Limos '96, the biggest motor show in the region.

"All is set, with all brands of world-reknonned cars on the island," an official at the Limos '96 media centre said today.

However tomorrow's programme will be for the hundreds of local and foreign media representatives covering the motor show, who will be given a briefing by Le Proton Exhibition Services Sdn Bhd executive chairman Datuk Mohamed Radzi Manan.

Dr Mahathir will perform the official opening on Sunday.

The cars and other items on display are from more than 80 local and international companies, including from the United States, Germany, Australia, Italy and Britain.

This is the second international motor show to be held on the resort island. The first was in 1995 when 130 cars and 50 high-powered motorcycles were put on display, attracting over 70,000 people. -- BERNAMA

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