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MAHATHIR WITNESSES AGREEMENT SIGNING BY AIROD AND SHINMAYWA

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today witnessed the signing of an agreement between Airod Sdn Bhd and Shinmaywa Industries Ltd of Japan at Carcosa Seri Negara here.

The agreement covers the intention of the two companies to cooperate in fabricating and assembling of aircraft parts and components, in particular for the Boeing 777.

It also provides for Airod to be involved in works associated with fabricating components and the parts for all models of Boeing, McDonnell Douglas and Gulfstream jets.

Airod president Datuk Ahmad Johan signed on behalf of his company while Shinmaywa was represented by its director for aircraft division, Takaoki Kiho.

Dr Mahathir visited the Shinmaywa plant when he made a working visit to Japan last May. -- BERNAMA

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