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Airportex-Operations

OPERATIONS TO CHECK PRICE INCREASE DURING AIRPORTEX `96

LANGKAWI, July 11 (Bernama) -- The trade enforcement division here will launch massive operations to ensure that traders do not raise prices to take advantage of the four-day Airportex `96 exhibition which begins on July 25.

Enforcement chief Mohamad Mokhtar Hamdan said the two-week operations would begin one week before the exhibition started.

It would also involve enforcement officers from Perlis, Pulau Pinang, Perak and Kedah, he said here.

Mokhtar said people making complaints against traders should provide details like the type of goods bought and the prices charged.

The division will set up an operations room for people to lodge complaints during Airportex `96.

"We should safeguard Langkawi's image as a duty-free island and an international tourist destination," he said.

Airportex `96 is to be held for the first time in the country and it will exhibit various equipment and components of airports.

Similar exhibitions have been held in Frankfurt and Atlanta.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open Airportex `96 at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre in Padang Matsirat here.

Mokhtar also said 52 traders on the island had been booked for various trade offences in the first half of this year.

The division seized goods valued at RM10,000 and conducted 3,800 checks on business premises, night markets, hotels and restaurants during the period. -- BERNAMA

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