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PERLIS MARINE EYES NATIONAL JET SKI PROJECT

KANGAR, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Perlis Marine Engineering Sdn Bhd (Perlis Marine), a subsidiary of the Perlis state economic development corporation (PKENP), is keen to participate in the national project to produce jet-powered boats and jet skis.

Its chairman, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, said today Perlis Marine had long intended to produce jet skis.

"Perlis Marine, which is now produces aluminium boat hulls, has long intended to build boats made from composite material for the local and export markets," he told reporters when commenting on a statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday on the proposed project.

Shahidan, also the Perlis Menteri Besar, said he would write to Dr Mahathir to ask that Perlis Marine be given an opportunity to participate in the project.

To-date, Perlis Marine has sold two high speed 22-metre patrol boats to the Marine Department.

Perlis Marine, 60 percent owned by PKENPs and the remainder by dockyard in Kuala Perlis.

Shahidan said Perlis Marine might be given a contract to build 40 small patrol craft for the Royal Malaysian Police. -- BERNAMA

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