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4,000 TO WELCOME MAHATHIR IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- Some 4,000 people are expected to welcome Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here tomorrow as a show of support for his leadership.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) public relations officer Mohamad Hatta Said said the people from the island as well as the mainland will welcome him as soon as he arrives at the international airport here.

The Prime Minister will then visit the project site of the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre, which will house air shows in conjunction with the Langkawi International Maritime and Aviation show (LIMA 1997) from Dec 2 to Dec 7 this year.

He will then visit the wave breakers project site in Kuala Muda before proceeding to the Star Cruise jetty in Tanjung Malai.

In the evening, he will drop by Galeria Perdana in Kilim which houses his souvenir collection.

Then he will go to the Book Village project site in Lubuk Semilang near here, where he is expected to officiate on Dec 3. The project is the third in Asia after the book villages of Miyagawa and Kembuchi, both in Japan. --
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