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AIRPLANES TAKING PART IN RALLY ARRIVE IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- A total of 38 light airplanes taking part in the Great Malaysian Air Rally '97 arrived safely at the Langkawi International Airport today.

Le Proton LIMA Sdn Bhd senior manager Megat Nawawi Megat Hamid said some of the airplanes arrived in the morning just after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad opened the Langkawi Oshkosh East Fly-In 1997 flying convention and exhibition.

The others flew in in the evening after being delayed by the worsening haze yesterday.

The rally was participated by pilots from Germany, Italy, Australia, South Africa, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia.

It was flagged off by Dr Mahathir at RMAF air station in Sungai Besi, Kuala Lumpur last Monday.

The rally is a prelude to the five-day flying convention and exhibition that began today. -- BERNAMA

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