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DISPLAY FOOD PRICES, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

LANGKAWI, Nov 16 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants traders to display the food prices during the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima '97) exhibition here next month.

The prime minister said today although he was satisfied with the preparations for Lima '97, he was worried about the food prices.

Hence, he had asked the parties concerned to get the menus and prices from the eateries for display.

Speaking to reporters after attending a briefing on the Lima '97 preparations, here, Dr Mahathir said traders must display the menus so that their customers were not tricked into paying exorbitant prices.

There had been public complaints of high food prices during Lima '95.

On cleanliness, Dr Mahathir said the relevant parties had been instructed not to allow foodstuff and canned drinks into the exhibition area.

He hoped that this would be followed to ensure that the public did not take food into the airfield where the aircraft were on display.

Lima '97 from Dec 2 to 5 consists of two segments -- the aerospace exhibition at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre in Padang Matsirat and the maritime exhibition in Tanjung Malai, here. -- BERNAMA

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