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Getting a feel of fighter jet

AT THE CONTROLS ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad popped into an F-16C Falcon fighter jet cockpit during his tour of the static aircraft display at the tarmac of the Langkawi International Airport yesterday.

With him was Senior Airman Fenton Fukushima, a member of the United States' Pacific Air Force demonstration team.

The aircraft, one of two from the 35th Fighting Wing of the US Pacific Air Force based in Misiwa, Japan, landed on Sunday.

Sixty-one aircraft are taking part in the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace show.

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