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ITM TO DESIGN GO-KART

LANGKAWI, March 2 (Bernama) -- Institut Teknologi Mara (ITM) and Mofaz Motorsport Sdn Bhd today signed a memorandum of understanding providing for cooperation in research, designing and testing of go-kart.

The go-kart to be produced would be used in driving lessons and in the Formula One race.

The MOU signing ceremony at the go-kart Mofaz Motorsports race track here was witnessed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is on this resort island to flag off participants of the Le Tour de Langkawi on the 12th and final stage of the race this evening.

The ITM was represented by its Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rahman Arshad and Mofaz Motorsports by its President, Mohamed Fauzy Abdul Hamid.

Earlier Dr Mahathir launched the "Asean Kart Prix I" in the track and then drove a go-kart after having been introduced to the racers.

The Prime Minister also visited the RM66.5 million Langkawi International Rifle Range under construction at Ulu Melaka.

It is being built by KLK Kontrekbina and scheduled for completion in four months. It will be used for the Commonwealth Games next year.

Dr Mahathir also toured the coastal ship port project at Tanjung Mali, before proceeding to Port Langkasuka Marina. -- BERNAMA

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