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MAHATHIR LAUNCHES THREE AVIATION-RELATED PROGRAMMES

KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched three aviation-related programmes simultaneously at the old airport at Sungai Besi here today.

They are "the Great Malaysian Air Rally", the Malaysian experimental aircraft and the air force museum's homepage.

"The Great Malaysian Air Rally", involving light aircraft, was organised by Le Proton LIMA Sdn Bhd in conjunction with the "Langkawi Fly-In '97", Asia's first fly-in exhibition and convention.

The experimental aircraft was jointly developed by the Malaysian Experimental Aircraft Association and the Youth and Sports Ministry as one of its Rakan Muda projects.

By having its own homepage, the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) museum, established in 1985, became the country's first museum with its own website. -- Bernama

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