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Much bigger this time, says Dr Mahathir

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the maritime section of the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace exhibition has become much bigger than previous years.

He said the maritime exhibition had also become more varied with the mega yachts, submarines, cruise vessels and sailing races.

Hosting a dinner to thank the exhibitors at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre, Dr Mahathir said the exhibitors promoted their products through Lima.

He said several memoranda of understanding were signed in the course of the exhibition.

"I hope some of you have secured sales at this Lima '97. In the past, Lima did not only generate sales at the time of the show but exhibitors were able to secure sales after the show," he added.

Dr Mahathir said Lima had provided an opportunity for exhibitors to showcase products which were new and unknown.

"I hope new products will continue to be introduced in future Lima events."

He thanked the exhibitors and organisers for making this year's Lima a success.

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