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Ninety-four American firms confirm their participation

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Ninety-four American companies have confirmed their participation in next month's Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition.

Aerospace giant McDonnell Douglas Aerospace is among the companies which are taking part in the six-day exhibition beginning Dec 2.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said the US is sending one of the largest contingents for the event.

"We are glad they are sending such a large team and happy to welcome them," he said.

He also expressed much confidence that Lima '97 would be the best exhibition since the biennial show began in 1991.

Syed Hamid was speaking to reporters after witnessing the signing of three agreements between TRI/Celcom and Malaysia Airlines with Le Proton Lima Sdn Bhd at the Nikko Hotel.

On preparations for the exhibition, Syed Hamid, who is also the chairman of the Cabinet committee for Lima '97, said a final committee meeting would be held today.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be briefed on the matter during his visit to Langkawi on Sunday.

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