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PM tours booths in exhibition centre

KEEPING to his past practice, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad toured the various booths at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre, the venue of the aerospace segment of the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace exhibition, yesterday.

He spent an hour at the centre in the morning and another hour in the afternoon.

The morning tour brought him to the Airod, Bombardier, Bristol Aerospace, Dassault Aviation, Aerospatiale, Boeing and Eurocopter booths.

In the afternoon, Dr Mahathir visited the TR Group booth where he and Malaysia Airlines chairman Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli tried out the new seats for MAS Boeing 747 and 777 aircraft to be introduced by next April.

Dr Mahathir also visited the Kaman, Sikorsky, MHS Aviation Sdn Bhd, Sapura, Binariang and Rosvoorouzhenie booths before witnessing several signing ceremonies.

On his way to his chalet located outside the centre, Dr Mahathir stopped to get a feel of the pilot's seat of the L23 Super Blanik two-seater glider from the Czech Republic.

The Prime Minister also received courtesy calls from top aerospace company officials at his chalet.

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