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SIXTEEN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED AT LIMA

LANGKAWI, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- A total of 16 aircraft purchase agreements will be signed during the fifth Langkawi International and Maritime Aerospace (LIMA) Exhibition from Dec 2 to 7.

Le Proton Lima Sdn Bhd senior manager Megat Nawawi Megat Hamid said the agreements would be signed between several big foreign companies and locals including to buy Boeing aircraft.

The value of the deal could not be ascertained but it is estimated to run into billions of ringgit, he told reporters after welcoming the arrival of the second biggest aircraft "Antonob" owned by Russia at the Langkawi International Airport here today.

The plane piloted by Capt Machhtchenko Valentin carried component parts of aircraft which are taking part in this year's LIMA to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said preparations for the airshow were going on at a feverish pace at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre at Padang Matsirat here.

Megat Nawawi said 620 companies from 41 countries have confirmed their participation to take part in the aerospace exhibition.

He gave an assurance that security measures would be beefed up due to the large turnout for the LIMA. -- BERNAMA

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