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TEN FIRMS INTERESTED IN "ELEKSURIA"

LANGKAWI, Dec 2 (Bernama) -- Ten firms have shown interest in buying the first Malaysian-made electric buggy, the "Eleksuria", produced by Perusahaan Otomobil Elektrik Malaysia (POEM).

Tenaga Nasional Berhad executive chairman Datuk Dr Ahmad Tajuddin Ali said today Malaysia Airports Berhad (MAB), Malaysia Airlines (MAS) and a golf club were among those interested in purchasing the Eleksuria launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

The companies were interested in buying large numbers of the buggy for their use, he told reporters after witnessing the aerial show at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima) 1997 exhibition, here.

Eleven Eleksurias are on show at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Hall at Padang Matsirat, here.

The buggy with Malaysian features was jointly produced by Tenaga Nasional Berhad and Frazee-Nash Research Ltd (FN) of the United Kingdom.

Ahmad Tajuddin said the car was expected to cost some RM40,000.

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