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Aircraft all set for two-day Langkawi Air Carnival '98

ON SHOW ... Some of the 60 light aircraft taking part in the two-day Langkawi Air Carnival '98, which begins today, parked at the show site next to the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre.

Among the highlights of the static and aerial show, to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, are an air race, parachuting and an air-ballooning event.

The carnival will be held on the grounds and inside the Dewan Mahsuri MIEC in Padang Matsirat.

The tourism promotion event held in conjunction with the school holidays, is jointly organised by the Langkawi Development Authority and Langkawi Air Recreation Club.

The 60 light aircraft, involving about 200 pilots, will include Pilatus, Eagle, Cessna, Bulldog, Piper 28, Robin, Bonanza, Cheetah and DASH7.

Foreign and local firms will also be displaying their products pertaining to the light aircraft industry.

Tourism-related activities like top-spinning and batik painting will be held during the two-day event from 9am to 6pm.

The Royal Malaysian Air Force fighter jet crew have been practising over the past two days in preparation for their aerial display.

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