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DISCARD SLOPPY-JOB SYNDROME, SAYS MAHATHIR

LANGKAWI, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said Malaysians should discard the "sloppy job syndrome" and a lackadaisical attitude if they want to see the country progress further.

"We must accomplish our task in an orderly and disciplined manner leaving no room for sloppiness," he said opening the Langkawi Air Carnival 98 at the international airport here today.

He said Malaysians should observe a work culture of striving to achieve "100 per cent" quality in all their undertaking.

The prime minister said abiding by this prescription would ensure success in whatever field they would venture in.

He said Malaysians should emulate the work culture adopted in aviation which emphasised precision and excellence in flying and maintenance of aircraft.

The prime minister said mastery of the sciences of aviation would be a key to a nation's advancement.

"This is because those already familiar with a work culture which puts excellence and precision first can apply it when doing tasks in the other fields," he said.

The three-day carnival involves 74 light aircraft comprising fixed-wing planes, helicopters and gliders as well as 100 pilots.

Two Malaysian-made planes, the MD3-160 or Aerotiga and the Eagle made their debut at the show.

Air force fighter jets such as the MiG-29 and the F-18 would also perform aerobatic displays during the carnival.

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