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LANGKAWI AIR CARNIVAL

LANGKAWI, April 19 (Bernama) -- The four-day Langkawi Air Carnival from Dec 3 is set to boost this resort island's profile as a regional hub for trade shows and exhibitions on aviation recreation.

Langkawi Air Recreation Club deputy president Mansor Ismail said today the carnival would be the second largest event on the island's calendar, after the biennial Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima) show.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was scheduled to open the carnival, which would be held at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat, Mansor said.

He said the carnival was based on the annual Experimental Aircraft Association air show held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, United States, and would incorporate seminars, trade exhibitions and educational workshops for both adults and children, besides air shows.

Local microlight, rotorcraft and other enthusiasts would not only get to interact and share ideas with their foreign counterparts, but would also contribute towards promoting such activities for the future generations, he added.

Mansor said participants from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China and Southeast Asia would be invited to the carnival.

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