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MAHATHIR OPENS AIR CARNIVAL TOMORROW

LANGKAWI, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to open the Langkawi Air Carnival '98 -- a meeting of aviation clubs at the resort island tomorrow.

The three-day carnival, essentially featuring an array of civilian aircraft belonging to the various flying clubs, would also see a flypast by Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) fighters.

Langkawi Air Recreation Club (KRUL) deputy president Mansor Haji Ismail said today the air force show would be made up of MiG-29 fighters and F/A-18 Hornet attack aircraft.

He said also on display would be a two-seater recreational seaplane assembled by pilots belonging to the club.

Mansor said the carnival would also feature skydiving display by a 30-member team from the Federal Territory and joy flights around the resort island.

A total of 76 light aircraft from flying clubs, including six from Singapore and Thailand, would be participating in the carnival.

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