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KRUL READY TO ASSEMBLE MERLIN-GT PLANE

LANGKAWI, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- Langkawi Air Recreational Club (KRUL) is ready to assemble the amphibious plane, Merlin-GT if there are interested buyers, said its deputy president Encik Mansor Haji Ismail today.

The two-seater plane, the first of its kind to be assembled here, is suitable for recreational activities, he told reporters.

Merlin-GT made its debut at the Langkawi Air Carnival '98 which was officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today.

KRUL instructor Kapt Zainol Taib, assisted by MOFAZ staff, took about five months to assemble the recreational plane costing about RM70,000.

They had undergone training at the plane's factory in the United States.

Meanwhile, 18 Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) planes comprising MiG-29, F18 and F5E did a fly pass over the VIPs shed during the air show.

The events included a parachute jump by 18 members of the armed forces, police and the Federal Territory Skydiving Club.

Seventy-six light planes from flying clubs in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand took part in the show organised by KRUL and Civil Aviation Department.

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