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LANGKAWI BOOK VILLAGE TO BE PROMOTED IN EUROPE

LANGKAWI, Aug 13 (Bernama) -- The book village in Lubuk Semilang here will be promoted at the 1st World Book Village Festival in Bredevoort, Holland from Aug 22 to 26, its director Sohaimi Zainal Abidin said today.

Some 2,000 pamphlets, posters and video tapes about the Langkawi book village would be distributed during the festival in which 11 other book villages world-wide will be taking part.

The Langkawi Book Village would also host a French Festival beginning Oct 16 to feature cultural shows and French language classes, among others.

Sohaimi also said Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid would officiate at the National Inter School Environment Quiz 1998 at the book village on Saturday.

Kelantan, Melaka, Pulau Pinang, Serawak and Kedah will participate in the quiz.

More than 120,000 people had visited the book village within the first seven months of the year.

The Langkawi Book Village, the first in Southeast Asia, was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Dec 3 last year.

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