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REPLICAS OF PM'S GIFTS FOR SALE

LANGKAWI, March 17 (Bernama) -- The public will be able to take home replicas of souvenirs and gifts presented to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir by world leaders which are now on display at Galeria Perdana here.

Galeria Perdana manager Mahani Muhammad today said Dr Mahathir had agreed for replicas of the items be sold to the public as mementos of their visit here.

Galeria Perdana displays more than 2,000 awards, souvenirs and gifts presented to the prime minister and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali.

Mahani said replicating the souvenirs was planned as an attraction for local and foreign visitors to the island resorts.

She said several companies, including Langkawi Crystal here, had agreed to replicate several selected items on display.

Galeria Perdana's unique collection of souvenirs comprised textiles, Islamic arts, weapons, ceramics, wood carvings, leather articles, among others.

Handcrafted cystals and coins by Uzbekistan's expert crafstmen are also on display. -- BERNAMA

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