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DR MAHATHIR PERFORMS FRIDAY PRAYERS AT MASJID AISHAH

LANGKAWI, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who has a tight schedule at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace exhibition (LIMA '99), performed Friday prayers at Masjid Aishah in Sungai Mengulu here today.

Langkawi religious officer Sheikh Alauddin Abu Bakar led about 3,000 people in performing the prayers at the resort island's first air-conditioned mosque.

Earlier, the Prime Minister met Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Adnan Yaakob at the Kampung Tok Senik Resort.

In the morning, Dr Mahathir took the salute at a maritime march-past held in conjunction with LIMA '99 which entered its fourth day today.

This afternoon, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to witness the signing of several memorandums of understanding by companies participating in LIMA '99.

At night, he is expected to have meetings with several party leaders at a hotel here.

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