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DR MAHATHIR MEETS KHABAROVSK DEPUTY GOVERNOR

LANGKAWI, Dec 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today met Khabarovsk Deputy Governor Victor Tevelevich at a leading hotel here.

They met for 30 minutes after Dr Mahathir launched "Aspirasi 2000" (Aspirations of 2000) jointly organised by the Kedah government and the Welfare Body of Wives of Kedah Assemblymen (Bidara).

Tevelevich is here for the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima '99) exhibition which entered the third day today.

The Russian participation is the largest in the biennial event with some 30 companies from Russia and former Soviet republics.

Seven Russian airline companies were also taking part in the exhibition, reflecting the growing interest among Russian fighter jet manufacturers in the Asia-Pacific region.

In August, Dr Mahathir visited Russian territories including Khabarovsk where Sukhoi-30KI air superiority fighters are manufactured.

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