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EFFORTS TO EXTEND STAY OF VISITORS TO LIMA

LANGKAWI, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- The Culture, Arts and Tourism Ministry will take measures to lengthen the stay of visitors to the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (Lima).

Its Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir said by extending their stay, visitors would not only be able to view the Lima but other tourists destinations in Malaysia as well.

The ministry would find ways to pull more tourists to the 2001 edition of Lima, he said after witnessing the aerospace segment of Lima '99 at Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre in Padang Matsirat here today.

Abdul Kadir said the increase in the number of participating companies in Lima '99 had benefitted the island's hospitality industry where its hotels and resorts were fully booked by visitors to the event.

More than 1,000 companies participated in Lima '99 opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last Wednesday.

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