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FIRST BATCH OF PILOTS TRAINED BY KRUL RECEIVE WINGS

LANGKAWI, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- The first batch of five pilots trained by the Langkawi Air Recreation Club (KRUL) received their wings from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today.

The ceremony took place at the grounds of the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) on the island.

The five are Aerospace Measat senior pilot Zainuddin Abdul, 34, Aerospace Measat pilot Syed Al Faizal Syed Mohamad 26, Langkawi DCA manager Tahir Salleh, 44, businessman Adnan Mat Radzi, 37, and KRUL technician Aziz Hussain, 31.

KRUL deputy president Mansor Ismail said the five pilots had attended a three-month course conducted by KRUL trainer Mej (Rtd) Ahmad Radzi Hashim to qualify for a private pilot's licence.

Dr Mahathir, who is the patron of KRUL, also launched the club's Merlin GT aircraft that was assembled in Langkawi.

KRUL was established four years ago.

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