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FOUR BANDS FOR LIMA 1999 MARCH PAST

LANGKAWI, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Two foreign bands will be among four bands taking part in the "Ship's Crew Street March Past" on Dec 3 in conjunction with the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima 1999) exhibition, here.

Lima 1999 maritime working committee secretary Lt Komander Jumali Jabon said today the bands from the Philippines and Pakistan would be joining the Royal Malaysian Navy and Royal Malaysia Police bands in the march past from Dataran Lang to the Hotel Tiara compound, a distance of about 3km.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would take the salute at the march past by navy personnel of the countries participating in Lima 1999 from Nov 30 to Dec 5.

About 1,000 students would line the route waving the flags of Malaysia, Kedah and the other participating nations, he told Bernama, here.

Jumali said a national conference would be held on Nov 30 and an international conference on Dec 1 and 2 as part of part of the programme for maritime segment of the exhibition at Tanjung Malai.

The aerospace segment would be held at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre in Padang Matsirat, here.

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