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Carnival

220 EVENTS IN LANGKAWI CARNIVAL

LANGKAWI, Nov 11 (Bernama) -- Some 220 events have been lined-up for the Langkawi carnival held in conjunction with the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima) Exposition '99 here on Nov 30 to Dec 5.

Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) general manager Datuk Abdul Halil Mutalib said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was scheduled to launch the carnival at Dataran Lang on Nov 20.

Abdul Halil said the carnival was mooted by Dr Mahathir who wanted Lima '99 to be filled with various programmes for public participation.

The carnival will be held at seven locations in the vicinity of Kuah town including the Dataran Lang, Langkawi international airport and handicraft and Kompleks Budaya Kraf, he told reporters.

Among the events in the 16-day carnival are the Langkawi carnival concert, ghazal party, snake show, chocolate carnival and a tattoo display by the armed forces.

The others include a fireworks display, fashion show and martial arts performance, he said.

Abdul Halil said the ferry services to the resort island would be extended until 9pm during the carnival.

He said a bilingual schedule for the carnival would be distributed to the public soon.

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