

26/10/2000

British royal couple visit Heli-Asia 2000

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Earl and Countess of Wessex visited the Heli-Asia 2000 exhibition at the Mines Exhibition and Conference Centre in Seri Kembangan, near here, today.

The Earl, better known as Prince Edward, and Countess Sophie Rhys-Jones who arrived at the exhibition centre about 11am, were first ushered to the Airod Sdn Bhd booth where they were briefed on the country's aviation industry by Aerospace Industries of Malaysia chairman Lt-Jen (Rtd) Datuk Seri Yunus Tasi.

They also stopped at other booths, among others, BAE Systems, GRN Westland Helicopters Ltd, the Royal Malaysian Air Force and MHS Aviation Sdn Bhd.

The royal couple, who spent about 30 minutes at the exhibition, were on a four-day official visit here. They later left for Brunei.

During their visit, they called on the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah. They also met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

(END)