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LIMA-injured

THREE INJURED, ONE CRITICAL IN EXPLOSION AT TNB SWITCHING STATION

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LANGKAWI, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Three workers of a Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) contractor were today injured, one of them in critical condition, following an explosion at the switching station at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC) here.

A TNB official said the worker suffered 65 per cent burn and was receiving treatment at the Alor Setar Hospital together with his two colleagues who suffered light injuries.

The worker was about to measure the flow of current to find out if there was an overloading when suddenly there was an explosion," he told Bernama when met at the MIEC here.

He said the three workers were rushed to the hospital by medical and police personnel for the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA 01).

The incident, which happened at about 2pm, caused a temporary disruption of power supply to the exhibition centre.

The MIEC is the venue for the aerospace segment of LIMA 01 while the maritime segment is held at Tanjung Malai.

LIMA 01 which was officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday will end on Sunday.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak hoped the three workers would receive the best possible attention at the hospital.

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