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MORE DEMAND FOR M'SIAN MUSHAF QURAN

KUALA LUMPUR, May 7 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Mushaf Quran Project undertaken by Yayasan Restu since 1994 is getting more response after the public edition of the holy book was marketed.

Fifty thousand copies of the handwritten Malaysian Mushaf Quran were produced in 2000 which highlighted local motifs.

Yayasan Restu is also endeavouring to produce 20,000 copies of the Quran within the next three months, said its chairman Datuk Abdul Latiff Mirasa.

It is putting up an exhibition at the lobby of Istana Hotel, here in conjunction with the three-day Seventh Conference of Ministers of Endowment and Islamic Affairs.

Abdul Latiff said Yayasan Restu was marketing the Quran to several countries and planned to produce the holy book in South Africa.

"We are endeavouring to spread Islamic dakwah through the arts and so far Malay calligraphy has been accepted in the international market," he said.

After delivering his keynote address at the Conference today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad visited the exhibition and briefed delegates on the Malaysian Mushaf Quran.

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