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Lima 2003

promises fun and excitement

KANGAR: The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (Lima) 2003 exhibition looks to be a rousing event.

Le Proton Lima Sdn Bhd (Aerospace Organiser) corporate communications manager Nonee Ashirin said some 600 companies from 25 countries had confirmed their participation in the exhibition from Sept 30 to Oct 5.

Held at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Hall in Padang Matsirat, the event has added significance this year as it would be the last Lima for Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as Prime Minister. He mooted the idea of having Lima back in 1991.

Most of the regular exhibitors and producers such as Boeing and British Aerospace, including the Royal Malaysian Air Force, will be making a return this year.

Security is expected to be tight at Lima 2003, which will be opened to the public on Oct 5 and 6.

Multi-million ringgit deals are expected to be sealed among hi-tech defence contractors and countries.