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BOOK LAUNCH DURING LIMA `03

LANGKAWI, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- A book, with 206 pictorial colour pages that narrate the history and legends of Langkawi, the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will be launched during the on-going LIMA 2003.

The book, "The Wings of an Eagle", is written by Datuk A Kadir Jasin, winner of the 1978 Editor of the Year Award from the Mitsubishi/Press Foundation of Asia.

It also contains interviews with Dr Mahathir about Langkawi and LIMA, according to a press statement released here.

Priced at RM150 each, the book is about the astounding transformation of Langkawi islands from a humdrum fishing village into an international showcase for air and naval craft as well as the man behind its miraculous make-over.

"This book is a token of tribute to the man - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad - and his unorthodox approaches to development as well as his unique manner of inspiring support for his visionary ideas," added the statement.

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