

01 OCT 2003

Lima-Cabinet

CABINET MINISTERS IN LANGKAWI FOR LIMA HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

LANGKAWI, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Cabinet ministers here for the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2003 (Lima 2003) this morning congregated at the "Rumah Kabinet Gunung Raya" for their regular weekly meeting.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who opened the six-day Lima `03 yesterday, chaired the meeting which started at 10.30am.

Dr Mahathir was instrumental in establishing the biennial exhibition which started in 1991.

The aerospace component of Lima `03, held at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre, saw the participation of over 600 exhibitors from 25 countries.

Meanwhile, the maritime section at Porto Malai, about 10km away, saw the participation of 204 exhibitors from 17 countries along with 90 naval, of which 16 are foreign, and commercial vessels.

-- BERNAMA

MAD AZZ JK