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DR MAHATHIR PRESENTED WITH RED ARROWS SUIT AND HELMET

LANGKAWI, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was today accorded the highest honour by the world renowned Red Arrows aerobatic team when he was presented with the famous Red Arrows G-suit and helmet on the sidelines of the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2003 (Lima '03).

The Prime Minister was presented with the G-suit, the attire worn by pilots while flying, and the helmet by the Red Arrows squadron leader, Spike Jepsen, when he visited the Red Arrows booth at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC).

Dr Mahathir also witnessed the handing over of the Airbus A380 fixed landing edge lower panel by Composite Technology Research Malaysia (CTRM) Sdn Bhd to Airbus at the MIEC, where the aerospace exhibition was held.

The Prime Minister later proceeded to the tarmac where he boarded the four-seater Lancair Columbia 300 piloted by Maj Wan Izani, a test pilot for the CTRM. The Lancair Columbia 300 was built by the CTRM.

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