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MAHATHIR-MOTORSHOW

DR MAHATHIR VISITS KL INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited the Kuala Lumpur International Motorshow 2003 (KLIMS '03) currently held at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC).

Speaking to reporters after spending an hour there, Dr Mahathir said that he was happy with the success of the Kuala Lumpur International Motorshow.

"Malaysians are now much more interested in automobile and the automotive industry and this is a good sign," he said.

A total of 238 companies are taking part in the 10-day motorshow which ends tomorrow.

KLIMS '03 is organised by the Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA) and co-managed by Interexpo (M) Sdn Bhd and Trade-Link Exhibition Services Sdn Bhd.

The organisers expect to record better car sales due to higher demand for middle-class family sedans and semi-luxury executive class sedans.

There is also rising demands from Malaysians for Japanese, South Korean and continental vehicles.

KLIMS 2002 registered RM250 million sales. -- BERNAMA

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