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MAS ADDS 25 FLIGHTS FOR LIMA '03

LANGKAWI, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- Malaysia Airlines (MAS) has added 25 flights to Langkawi in conjunction with the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) 2003 exhibition which started today.

MAS Managing Director Datuk Md Nor Yusof said the additional flights were its contribution to LIMA and to cater for the increased demand.

MAS was currently making 38 scheduled flights a week to Langkawi from various States, he told reporters after LIMA was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today.

Meanwhile, thousands of locals and tourists were enthralled by air shows at the opening today.

They converged at Pemandangan Indah, Bukit Cengkuan, near the Langkawi International Airport, to watch aerobatic displays by the British Red Arrows team and the Royal Malaysian Air Force.

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