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RUSSIAN EXHIBITORS MAIN BUYERS OF LIMA `03 COINS

LANGKAWI, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) 2003 exhibition commemorative coins are most popular with participants from Russia, Langkawi Pos Malaysia chief Abdul Rahman Md Hassan said.

Their interest might have been piqued, he said, as a Russian-made Sukhoi jet fighter was embossed on the coin, issued by Bank Negara and offered for sale by the post office since LIMA 2003 opened on Tuesday.

More than 200 coins, costing RM8 each, had been sold to exhibition participants and visitors, he said when met at the aerospace segment which was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today.

Abdul Rahman also expected demand for the coins to increase as LIMA would be open to the public tomorrow.

The post office has been provided with 500 coins for sale to the public.

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