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Four MoUs signed, PM chairs Cabinet meeting on second day

LANGKAWI, Wed. - The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace 2003 exhibition entered its second day with four memorandums of understanding being concluded, while the prime mover of the international event, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, chaired the Cabinet meeting at Gunung Raya.

Later in the afternoon, Dr Mahathir spent the day at the aerospace segment of the exhibition at Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre.

He then took to the skies in a Lancair Columbia 300 piloted by Mej (Rtd) Wan Izani Wan Ismail and spent more than 30 minutes having a bird's eye view of the island.

At the maritime segment, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi was receiving dignitaries, visiting exhibition booths and viewing ships docked at Awana Porto Malai. He was also taken on an hour-long cruise on board the Sapura Group-owned luxury yacht, Al Khaliq.

The Regent of Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail also visited both the maritime and aero-space segments.

The first MoU was between Airod and the Yemen Government while at the maritime segment, the only MoU was between Nadi Defence Industries Sdn Bhd and UK-based VT Aero-space.

The public can visit the exhibition this weekend.