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Showcase of food and cultural performances

THE International Maritime Gathering to feature culinary offerings and cultural performances from crew of the foreign ships will be held at the Awana Porto Malai today.

HW Lima Sdn Bhd executive chairman Laksamana Madya (Rtd) Tan Sri Abdul Wahab Nawawi said the event, to be hosted by Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, would showcase cultures of the 10 countries whose ships had attended Lima.

"All the ships at anchor will be beautifully lit. We will line up all the chefs of the respective ships to showcase the food they have," he said, adding that the event would be held from 8pm.

There are 46 ships, including 21 from the Royal Malaysian Navy, anchored around Porto Malai.

Wahab said today would also see the signing of 15 deals - 10 MoUs and five contracts and agreements.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will witness all the signings before he joins about 80 CEOs and senior management staff for lunch at Awana," he said.