

Lima '25 opens in Langkawi, showcasing aerospace, maritime tech

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The tranquil skies of Langkawi will once again be filled with the roar of aircraft, as the surrounding seas are graced with defence assets from various nations in the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2025 (Lima '25).

Held under the theme “Today’s Innovation, Tomorrow’s Achievements”, the 17th edition of Lima officially kicked off last night with an opening ceremony officiated by Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim at the Langkawi International Convention Centre.

At 8.30am today, the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) was set to hold a Gracing Ceremony and Opening Gambit at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre, officiated by Anwar and witnessed by Kedah Menteri Besar Sanusi Nor and Defence Minister Khaled Nordin.

The ceremony will be followed by aerobatic displays from several participating countries, including the renowned Russian Knights from Russia, famous for their precision formation performances using large aircraft.

Also participating is the Jupiter Aerobatic Team from Indonesia, which will amaze the skies of Langkawi with their signature manoeuvre, the “Jupiter Roll”, using six KT-1B Woongbi aircraft painted in red and white to represent the country’s flag.

Not to be outdone, the RMAF will showcase their Su-30MKM fighter jets featuring a new look under the special title “Toruk Makto”, inspired by the legendary creature “Toruk” or “The Last Shadow” from the film “Avatar”.

The prime minister is also scheduled to open the Maritime Gracing Ceremony at the Resorts World Langkawi in the afternoon, and this will be followed by the Lima’25 fleet review, a traditional naval ceremony involving inspection of ships at sea, practised by navies worldwide.

Throughout the five-day exhibition, various air and sea demonstrations will take place, involving military assets from multiple countries, featuring the latest fighter jets, helicopters, and participation from regional naval forces.

In total, 57 aircraft and 39 maritime display assets from both local and international participants, including those from Brazil, France, Italy, Singapore, Indonesia, and the United States, will be showcased in this Lima edition.

Lima ’25 is co-organised by the Defence Ministry and Global Exhibitions and

Conferences Sdn Bhd, focusing on innovation and enhancing competitiveness among industry players in line with technological advancements.

Since its inception in 1991, Lima has been Southeast Asia's most significant maritime and aerospace exhibition.

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