

Dr M: LIMA has improved a lot

LANGKAWI: The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) has improved tremendously over the past 11 years, said former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We used to only see what other people did but now our own aerospace industry has moved ahead, too.

"We can make a lot of the parts - electronics, auto control - *macam-macam* (anything) we can do now," he said after attending the

LIMA 2011 opening ceremony yesterday.

On Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat wanting to fight Umno in the next general election, Dr Mahathir said the former should just retire.

"I also retired. His hatred for Umno is more than his inability to agree with (DAP chairman) Karpal Singh.

"Even though he disagrees with Karpal, he thinks Karpal is still better than Umno," he said.