

**Record 15,000 trade visitors on first day**  
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LANGKAWI: The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace exhibition (Lima '11) registered a new milestone on its first day on Tuesday, with 15,000 trade visitors.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the number surpassed all the 10 Lima exhibitions since its inception in 1991.

He said what made him prouder was that the 15,000 visitors were recorded solely at the aerospace venue at the MIEC. An estimated 8,000 to 10,000 people also visited Tanjung Malai to view the ships anchored there.

Lima organisers, HW Lima Sdn Bhd, expects 70,000 trade visitors and the public to attend the show this year. The last day of the show on Saturday is the only day where the MIEC will be open to the public.

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