

RMAF To Give Its Best For LIMA'15

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LANGKAWI, March 14 (Bernama) -- The Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) is set to give its best at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2015 (LIMA'15) which takes off on March 17 here.

RMAF Chief, General Datuk Seri Roslan Saad said several new aircraft and activities would be featured in this year's LIMA edition.

"Apart from the aerobatic displays which have always been a must in any airshow, there will also be static exhibitions featuring the latest aviation technology such as in the air traffic system, radar and UAVs (Unmanned Airborne Vehicles) which will add value to our involvement this year," he said.

He was speaking to reporters after witnessing the final rehearsals for the airshow at the LIMA'15 to be held at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC) here.

Roslan said an air chiefs conference will also be held on March 18, in conjunction with the exhibition involving 200 participants comprising air force chiefs and their deputies from ASEAN countries.

He said five aerobatic teams from the United Arab Emirates, Singapore, China, Indonesia and Malaysia would be performing during LIMA'15, which would also see the introduction of RMAF's latest asset, the A400M transport aircraft.

According to the RMAF chief, LIMA'15 will come as a rare opportunity for most to witness the United States Air Force (USAF) B52 bomber aircraft in the skyline, as it would fly in from its base in Guam, an island in the Pacific Ocean.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is scheduled to officiate the opening ceremony of LIMA'15.

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