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AFRICAN HEADS OF GOVT ARRIVE FOR LANGKAWI DIALOGUE

LANGKAWI, July 27 (Bernama) -- Three presidents and a vice-president of African countries arrived today to take part in the Second Langkawi International Dialogue on Smart Partnership which begins tomorrow.

They are Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe, Namibia President Dr Sam Nujoma, Botswana President Sir Ketumile Masire and the Vice-President of Malawi Justin C. Malewei.

The dialogue, with the theme "Smart Partnership for Global Cooperative Prosperity", is jointly organised by the Commonwealth Partnership For Technology Management Ltd (CPTM), the Malaysian Industry-Government Group For High Technology (MIGHT) and the Commonwealth Foundation For Technology Management (CFTM).

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to open the dialogue.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will deliver a keynote address on the second day of the dialogue.

A total of 270 people, who include government and corporate leaders, have confirmed their participation in the three-day dialogue.

The topics for the plenary and interactive sessions are Smart Partnership Philosophy and Practice, Role of Government in Smart Partnership, Place of Technology in Smart Partnership and Smart Partnership Within An Organisation. -- BERNAMA

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