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ASLI ESTABLISHES TRUST FUND

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- The Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI) has established a non-profit Trust Fund to be known as the ASLI Trust Fund, in line with the decision of ASLI's directors to convert the institute into a not-for-profit organisation, it was announced today.

Its executive vice-president Micheal Yeoh in a statement said, president of the SungeiWay Group and founder of Sunway College has been appointed the founding chairman of the Board of Trustees of the ASLI Trust Fund.

The chairman of ASLI'S Board of Directors Encik Mirzan Mahathir has also been appointed as President of ASLI while Encik Micheal Yeoh was appointed the executive vice-president and secretary of the ASLI Trust Fund.

The trust fund, among others, are to accumulate and disseminate information on leadership and strategy, to support activities which supports Asian leadership qualities and strategic thinking, Yeoh said.

He added, the fund would also assist in the continuing development of ASLI as a premier leadership, strategy, conference and human resource development organisation in Malaysia.

"With ASLI becoming a not-for-profit organisation, all profits derived from ASLI's programmes and events will be donated to the ASLI Trust Fund. The non-profit status will enhance ASLI's role in developing new ideas and fresh solutions to various issues," he said.

For 1996, ASLI would be organising several major events which would include the second Malaysia-China Forum to be held in Beijing, this year and the Malaysia-US Business and Technology Partnership Forum to be held in San Francisco on May 20, jointly organised with the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC).

The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, would deliver the keynote address at the forum which is targeted mainly at US high-technology and services company.

ASLI would also hold the Malaysian Capital Markets Summit with the endorsement and support of the Securities Commission in June this year and the Asia Oil & Gas Conference with the endorsement and support of PETRONAS in August. -- BERNAMA

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