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AUSTRALIA-M' SIA BUSINESS FORUM ON JAN 16

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- An Australia-Malaysia business forum to highlight business co-operation between two countries will be held here on Jan 16 in conjunction with the visit of Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating.

Mirzan Mahathir, president of Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI), the co-organiser of the forum, said today that the forum would further strengthen the close relationship between Australia and Malaysia, particularly in the business and economic fields.

He said the forum would be organised by the Australian High-Commission in co-operation with the Malaysia-Australia Business Council (MABC) and ASLI.

Keating will deliver a keynote address on "Strengthening Australia's Business and Economic Relationship with Malaysia: The Way Forward" at the forum. The address will be a major highlight of Keating's visit.

During the forum, several memoranda of understanding would be signed between the two countries, he told a press conference here. -- BERNAMA