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DR M TO GO LIVE ON INTERNET WITH ARAFAT, RAMOS

KAUAL LUMPUR, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to hold the first ever live interactive dialogue on the Internet with Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat and Philippine President Fidel Ramos on Wednesday.

A joint Utusan Melayu (Malaysia) Berhad and Asia Connect Sdn Bhd statement issued here today said it would see the three leaders exchange views for 10 minutes.

The event is in conjunction with the official launch of Utusan Malaysia Online, the website of the Utusan Melayu group. Asia Connect is a leading Internet solutions provider.

Dr Mahathir would also launch MASSA, a weekly Utusan magazine, the statement said.

The prime minister chalked up a first on the Internet in last month when he became the first head of government in the world ever to go live on the Internet. -- Bernama