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FUJIAN CONVENTION TO DRAW WORLD BUSINESS, POLITICAL LEADERS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) -- The Second World Fujian Convention, to be attended by more than 2,000 people, will be held in Langkawi from Aug 15 to 17.

The gathering of business and political leaders of the Hokkien dialect from around the world at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The convention is organised by the Federation of Hokkien Associations of Malaysia.

Chairman of the convention working committee Tan Sri Lim Geok Chan, who is the federation's advisor, said in a statement today that the major foreign guests expected to attend will be the governor of Fujian province in China, Indonesian magnate Liem Soe Leong and Singapore banker Wee Cho Yaw.

The Malaysian VIPs will include Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik and Pulau Pinang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon. -- BERNAMA

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