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INFOTECH AIMS TO TAP IDEAS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- More than 1,000 people are expected to attend Infotech Malaysia '96, the second national information technology conference, to be held at Putra World Trade Centre over three days from Dec 18.

They will include information technology experts, academicians, professionals and business leaders.

Among the local key speakers are senior government officials and ministers who will address issues on telecommunications, education, the national information super structure, technology development, human resource development, multimedia legislation and the Multimedia Super Corridor.

As with last year, an Information Technology Exhibition will also be held simultaneously with the conference.

The conference and exhibition will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is the chairman of the National Information Technology Council (NITC).

He will deliver a keynote address on "Towards a Knowledge Society -- Creating the Environment for Change", said Tengku Datuk Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen, the Director-General of the Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems (Mmimos) which is organising the event jointly with NITC and the National Institute of Public Administration.

Tengku Mohd Azzman told a news conference today the conference is aimed at gathering ideas and contributions from the public and private sectors and industry associations to build up opportunities in formulating and formatting information technology for the nation.

"Major information technology projects are being conceptualised and now we have reached a stage where we need to put our goals into operation," he said. -- BERNAMA

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