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MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS M'SIA-US BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE

KUALA LUMPUR, May 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will address the Malaysia-U.S. Business and Technology Partnership Dialogue in San Francisco on May 20.

The "San Francisco Dialogue" is jointly organised and hosted by the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI) and the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC) Malaysia Member Committee.

ASLI said in a statement here today Dr Mahathir would also be addressing a plenary session on May 21, where he would speak on "the Asian Values Debate."

The dialogue would help promote Malaysia as the ideal partner in Asia for the United States West Coast business community, especially for the high-technology sectors based in and around the dynamic Bay area.

The dialogue would also showcase a host of Malaysia's prominent entrepreneurs, industrialists and financiers as well as leading politicians and administrators.

ASLI said there would also be a special ministerial presentation by Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz at a plenary session on "Japan in the 21st Century" on May 21. -- BERNAMA

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