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OVER 100 COMPANIES TO TAKE PART IN INFO TECH SHOW

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- A total of 130 companies have so far booked floor space to take part in the eighth information technology (IT) show, ITX '96, at the Putra World Trade Centre.

The four-day ITX show from Dec 19 will occupy over 3,900 square metres of space and is expected to attract more than 40,000 visitors, said Encik Rosedy Issa, the deputy chairman of the Association of Computer Industry Malaysia (Pikom) which is one of the organisers.

ITX '96 will adopt an integrated concept that encompasses all types of IT-related sectors, enabling them to network with each other towards promoting Malaysia as an IT hub for the region.

"More than 10 government agencies will also take part in the show, including the Road Transport Department, police, Immigration Department and Customs and Excise Department," Rosedy told a news conference today.

ITX '96 will be held together with the second national conference on IT, Infotech Malaysia '96, from Dec 18-20. Both events are expected to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir is expected to deliver a keynote address on the theme "Towards a Knowledge Society -- Creating the Environment for Change".

Besides Pikom, the other organisers of ITX '96/Infotech '96 are the National Information Technology Council which has Dr Mahathir as the chairman, Mimos Berhad, National Institute of Public Administration, Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit, Malaysian National Computer Confederation and Telekom Malaysia Bhd. --

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