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PACIFIC CHARTER: TOWARDS SHARED PEACE AND PROSPERITY

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- The Pacific Charter, to be signed tomorrow, marks the beginning towards shared peace, prosperity and mutual cultural enrichment between Asia and America, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said.

He said the charter which came out after exactly two years of the launching of the Pacific Dialogue in Penang in 1994 was to close the divide created by geography, culture as well as economics and history.

Anwar said this in his message in conjunction with the Third Pacific Dialogue which begins here today.

The two-day event was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Fifty-two delegates from 12 countries are attending the dialogue. --

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