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PM TO OFFICIATE AT ITX '96 ON DEC 19

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officially open and deliver a keynote address at the four-day ITX '96 exhibition at the Putra World Trade Centre here on Dec 19.

Dr Mahathir, who is also National Information Technology Council (NITC) chairman, will speak on "Towards a Knowledge Society -- Creating the Environment for Change" and will highlight the country's Information Technology agenda.

The Permanent Secretary to the NITC, Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen, said ITX, which was now in its eighth year, would bring together more than 120 local and international exhibitors. Among the major exhibitors will be AIT, Artwright, Compaq Computer (M) Sdn Bhd, Hitechniaga Sdn Bhd, IBM World Trade Corporation Malaysia, NEC, Oracle Systems Malaysia Sdn Bhd, PK Electronics, Renong, Siemens Nixdorf and Sime Darby Systems.

ITX '96, which is expected to attract more than 40,000 visitors, will be held alongside with the national conference INFOTECH Malaysia '96 which was being held for the second time, from Dec 18 - 21 at the same venue.

Dr Azzman said the conference would gather ideas to formulate and format the IT action plan for the nation. -- BERNAMA

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