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WAY TO SET UP WORLD YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR CLUBS

MELAKA, May 18 (Bernama) -- Copenhagen-based World Assembly of Youth (WAY) is to set up World Youth Entrepreneur Clubs to serve as a catalyst to spur economic activities among the 67-member grouping.

WAY president Datuk Mohamed Ali Rustam said several young millionaires will be invited to head the clubs being initiated to woo youths to go into business.

He said two successful young businessmen, who are in their 30s, have been identified in Malaysia to offer their services to WAY.

The chairmen of the proposed clubs will be those who have been successful in their business, he told reporters after attending a "Sekalung Budi" function organised by WAY Malaysia in Air Keroh, near here, last night.

He said the clubs will facilitate sharing of business experience and expertise among member countries in efforts to improve business linkages.

Citing an example, youth entrepreneur clubs in developed countries like Germany can expand their goods distribution network to other nations via WAY.

Mohamed Ali said he saw vast business and joint venture prospects in various fields during his visits to WAY-member countries.

Dynamic youths from China, Indonesia, Chile, Germany and Slovakia are keen to expand their business network and share their experiences with their counterparts in other countries, he said.

They have technical expertise in manufacturing, services and infrastructural sectors, said Mohamed Ali, who is Deputy Transport Minister.

He also said the 4B Youth Movement's flying club in Batu Berendam launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on May 3 is becoming increasingly popular among locals with 100 members having registered thus far.

The club which uses microlight aircraft is a new attraction to youths who are eager to pursue a career in aviation industry, he added. -- BERNAMA

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