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130 firms to take part in KLSE's 3-day expo

MORE than 130 companies will participate in an expo organised by the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) to be held from August 14 to 17 1997 at the Putra World Trade Centre.

The expo is part of the exchange's celebration to commemorate the move into its new building to house the exchange and its subsidiaries.

It is scheduled to be officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on August 15 1997.

The expo's theme will be meeting the challenges of the next millennium and will showcase the activities and performance of public-listed companies so as to enable visitors to gain better understanding of their organisations.

Participating companies comprise a broad cross-section of the Malaysian economy and represent most sectors of the exchange.

Financial institutions and intermediaries, regulatory bodies and related organisations will also participate.

Participating companies are expected to highlight their aspirations and goals, in tandem with Malaysia's aims to be an industrialised nation.

This will serve as a guide to the public as to which direction the capital market is heading to.

One unique feature of this year's expo will be the company sessions programme where participating companies are invited to hold presentations on their companies' activities and future developments.

These sessions, which are primarily aimed at fund managers, analysts and stockbrokers, will also be opened to all visitors at the expo.

KLSE will also be hosting the 16th General Assembly of the East Asian and Oceanian Stock Exchanges Federation (EAOSEF) simultaneously with the expo.

EAOSEF's objective is to facilitate the exchange of information and promote mutual assistance among its 13 members, with a view to develop the securities markets of member countries.

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