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ASUA-EUROPE YOUNG LEADERS TO MEET IN JAPAN ON MONDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 5 (Bernama) -- The first Asia-Europe Young Leaders Symposium will be held in Japan from March 10 to 14 to forge cooperation among the countries involved.

Information Ministry Parliamentary Secretary, Datuk Mohd Shafie Apdal said today the symposium was the result of a decision made at a conference of Asian and European leaders in Bangkok last year, which was attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Some 125 youths from 25 countries will attend the five-day symposium at Miyazaki, Japan," he told reporters at his office here.

He said he would attend the symposium together with three other Malaysian representatives -- Turiman Suandi (a lecturer with Universiti Pertanian Malaysia), Abdul Razak Abdullah Baginda (executive director Malaysia Strategic Research Centre) and Wan Liz Ozman Wan Omar (Principal assistant Secretary, Head of Entrepreneurship Development, State Financial Secretary's Office, Sarawak).

He said they would discuss political, social and economic cooperation among participating countries.

At the conference he will chair a session on Economic Development and Role of Private-sector Corporations.

Shafie said he would also speak on the Multimedia Super Corridor at the symposium. -- BERNAMA

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