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Briefing on Langkawi dialogue for envoys

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Six foreign ambassadors and four consul officials were today briefed on the Third Langkawi International Dialogue '97 to be held from July 28 to 30 at the Berjaya Langkawi Beach and SPA Resort in Langkawi.

Science adviser to the Prime Minister Tan Sri Dr Omar Abdul Rahman, who is also joint secretary of the International Advisory Council of LID '97, briefed the officials at the Carcosa Seri Negara on the concept of "Smart Partnerships".

The Third Langkawi International Dialogue '97 aims to attract greater participation from corporate sector leaders as well as senior government officials from Europe, East Asia and other regions to further promote "Smart Partnerships".

The briefing was organised by the Joint-Executive Committee of LID '97 and Malaysian Industry-Government Group For High Technology to familiarise the foreign delegates on the concept and LID '97 objectives.

The successful outcome of both the previous Langkawi International Dialogues, of which Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is its advisor and patron, was also conveyed to them.

The previous dialogues were held in 1995 and last year. This is the third year that MIGHT and Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management London will be organising the Langkawi International Dialogue '97.

The ambassadors present were Edouard Braine of France, Harald Falth of Sweden, Theo Arnold of Holland, Guillermo Renom of Argentina, Octavio Erra' Zuriz of Chile and Eduardo Morreo from Venezuela, while the foreign delegates were German embassy's first secretary-general for commercial affairs Dr Helmut Greinke, Canadian High Commission's counsellor William Reid, Singapore High Commission's first secretary Yip Wei Kiat and Philippine embassy's deputy chief of mission Corazon L. Belmonte.

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