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Dr M to promote MSC in London

Rashid Yusof in London

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will lead a 100-member delegation to London later this month to promote the Multimedia Super Corridor.

Dr Mahathir will speak on the MSC at an Investors Conference at the Imperial College on May 20.

Malaysian High Commissioner to the UK, Datuk Kamaruddin Abu, said some 1,000 guests from the UK and other parts of the Europe had been invited.

The conference will be followed by a forum organised by the Computing Services and Software Association.

There will be a presentation on the UK and European IT industry and a dialogue with UK companies in multimedia businesses.

Members of Malaysian business delegation are scheduled to visit Cambridge IT companies the following day.

Kamaruddin, who briefed newsmen on Wednesday, said the Prime Minister would also hold private meetings and a CEO roundtable with top executives of leading European multimedia companies.

The MSC will have a world-class physical and information infrastructure, including the Kuala Lumpur City Centre; a new world-class airport and integrated logistics hub, rapid rail links to Kuala Lumpur; a smart highway; and two new intelligent garden cities.

It will be served by a high-capacity global telecommunications and logistics network built on a 2.5-10 gigabit digital fibre optic backbone.

So far, six memorandums of understanding are expected to be signed between Malaysian and European firms during the visit.

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