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DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE

KUALA LUMPUR, June 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver a keynote address and open a four-day international conference on drugs at work place and in society at Petaling Jaya on Oct 3.

It is being jointly organised by Pemadam, the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO), Pemadam President Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob said in a statement today.

Megat Junid said the conference was the third to be held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the United Nations International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trade (ICDAIT) of which Dr Mahathir is a past president.

The conference is aimed at strengthening the global commitment against drug abuse and trafficking, he said.

About 250 people are expected to attend the conference which will discuss four major working papers tabled by experts. There is no registration fee.

Delegates wishing to present sample papers on drug problems at workplace and in society, for consideration by the conference's technical committee, should submit them by July 31 to Pemadam, No 8 Jalan Ledang, 50480, Kuala Lumpur, Fax: 603-2551897 or via E-mail: Pemadam @ po.jaring.my

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