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Expo likely to attract many from stock exchanges

THE third Malaysia Capital Growth Opportunities Exposition 1997, to be held in Kuala Lumpur between Aug 14-17, is expected to attract many international visitors from stock exchanges around the world.

The expo, themed "Meeting the challenges of the next millenium", will coincide with two international meets of the stock exchange fraternity.

The 16th East Asian and Oceania Stock Exchange Federation general assembly, scheduled for Aug 15, will see participation from various stock exchanges in the region including Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and Thailand.

The Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange is also inviting the heads of the stock exchanges of the International Federation of Stock Exchange to the expo.

"We will have an international flavour for the expo," KLSE executive chairman Datuk Nik Mohamed Din told a Press conference in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

He said this year's event would be memorable for KLSE as it forms part of the celebrations being held to launch its new building in the city centre.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the building on Aug 14.

A special feature for this year's expo would be the `company sessions' programme where participating companies will be invited to hold presentations on their companies.

Senior management from the companies would be on hand to discuss their company activities and future developments.

KLSE president Datuk Mohd Salleh Majid, who is also the chairman of the exposition organising committee, said : "This would be a good opportunity for the public, and the local and foreign market analysts, to find out more about each company and get the chance to speak to some of the company directors.

Todate, 76 companies have confirmed their participation including Renong Bhd, the Sime Darby Group, the Lion Group, Malaysian Resources Corporation Bhd and Ekran Bhd.

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