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KLSE capital growth exposition in August

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THIS August could turn out to be the month of highlights in the local corporate diary of events. Not only has the Third Malaysia Capital Growth Opportunities Exposition 1997 been scheduled then, it will also be the time when the country will play host to the East Asia Oceania Stock Exchange Federation (EAOSEF) General Assembly.

In addition to that, the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) will also hold the official opening of its new building at Jalan Raja Chulan by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, which will coincide with the opening of the exposition at the Putra World Trade Centre.

All three events will run concurrently from August 14. The Capital Growth Opportunities Exposition will be held till August 17. Organised by the KLSE, the show is dedicated to the promotion of the capital market. Its theme this time round is "Meeting the Challenges of the Next Millenium".

Speaking at a press conference in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, KLSE chairman Datuk Nik Mohamed Din said the exposition, as in the past, will feature all the major components of the capital markets - from the listed companies, financial institutions and intermediaries, to the regulatory authorities and information vendors - under one roof.

For the participating organisations, the exposition will present a unique opportunity to showcase their activities and performance so as to enable investors to gain a better understanding of their organisations.

Members of the public, on the other hand, will have a rare occasion to get a first-hand look at the major corporations in the capital market and to find out more about investment opportunities in the country.

"Visitors can even expect to find members of the board of directors attending to queries," Nik Din said.

KLSE general manager Datuk Mohd Salleh Majid said the exposition will also prove convenient to foreign analysts who wish to seek out information on the local capital market.

He said that the KLSE plans to incorporate company sessions into its program this year where companies could give individual presentations about themselves to the analysts, fund managers and investors.

So far, 76 companies have confirmed their participation in the exposition, including major corporation such as Sime Darby, UMW, the Lion group, MRCB, Ekran, the Berjaya group and Renong. The previous two expositions, held in 1990 and 1993, had attracted participations from 68 and 81 companies respectively.

At same time of the exposition, the KLSE will also be attending to the EOASEF General Assembly, which will be held at the new stock exchange building and will be attended by the heads of all the major bourses in the East Asia and Oceania regions.

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