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KLSE EXPO ATTRACTS MORE THAN 130 COMPANIES

KUALA LUMPUR, April 7 (Bernama) -- More than 130 companies will participate in an expo organised by the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) as part of the exchange's celebration to commemorate the move into its new 16-storey building.

KLSE in a statement today said the expo, to be held from August 14 to 17 at the Putra World Trade Centre with the theme "Meeting the Challenges of the Next Millennium", will showcase the activities and performance of public-listed companies to enable visitors to gain better understanding of the organisations.

The expo will also see the officiating of the new building by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad scheduled for August 15.

KLSE said participating companies comprise those that represent most sectors on the exchange besides financial institutions and intermediaries, regulatory bodies and related organisations.

Reflecting the theme for the Expo, participating companies can be expected to highlight their future aspirations and goals so as to guide the public as to which direction the capital market is heading in the near future.

One unique feature of the expo will be the "Company Sessions" programme where participating companies are invited to hold presentations on their companies' activities and future developments for fund managers, analysts and stockbrokers.

KLSE will also at the same time host the 16th General Assembly of the East Asian and Oceanian Stock Exchanges Federation (EAOSEF).

The objectives of the EAOSEF, which meets annually, are to facilitate the exchange of information and to promote mutual assistance among its 13 members with a view to developing their securities markets. -- BERNAMA

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