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MSC is set to be major topic at May conference

MALAYSIA'S foray into the information age via the Multimedia Super Corridor will be one of the major topics at the regional conference in Kuala Lumpur from May 23 to 24.

Multimedia Development Development Sdn Bhd chairman and chief executive officer Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah, fresh from the MSC roadshow in Europe, will be speaking on the topic which will be led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The conference is organised by the Malaysian branch of the Australian Society of CPAs.

ASCPA expects 500 members from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia to attend the event which will be officiated by Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Entitled "East Asia - The Economic Beacon of the New Order", the conference will examine pressing issues that need to be addressed as the world's focus shifts to this region.

Among topics which will be presented are infrastructure development, securities and futures market, entrepreneurial skills, accounting concept and framework.

The speakers include Securities and Futures Commission (Hong Kong) executive director and member David White, Universiti Malaya vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Abdullah Sanusi Ahmad, Second Chance Enterprises LTD chairman and managing director Mohd Salleh Marican and Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants president Robert Jeffery.

The organising committee chairman, Albert Wong, said the conference was an important event as it would allow the Malaysian ASCPA branch members to meet up with fellow members from the region and exchange ideas and experience.

The conference was previously held in Singapore in 1996 and Hong Kong, last year.

For more information about the conference or to register for the event, contact the ASCPA office at 03-2018412/3/4 or fax 03-2014788.

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