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NIK AZIZ INVITED FOR FORUM ON KING FAIZAL PRIZE

KOTA BAHARU, March 29 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat has been invited to participate in a forum on the King Faizal International Prize awarded to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed last week for his service to Islam.

The other two panellists invited are Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Pusat Islam Director Brig-Jen Datuk Zainal Abidin Abdul Hamid.

The forum, organised by the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee, would be held at the Kelantan Women's Group Hall, here, at 11pm on April 3, the committee's deputy chairman, Datuk Annuar Musa, said.

Speaking to reporters after presenting financial aid to poor students at his residence in Bukit Marak, here, yesterday, he said the forum was non-political and was to commemorate the award which is very significant for Muslims and Malaysians alike.

He said subsequent forums would see party leaders of Barisan Nasional component parties sitting on the panel.

Earlier, a total of RM30,000 sponsored by Malay corporate figures was presented to 150 poor primary and secondary school students. -- BERNAMA

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