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NITC TO HOST MULTIMEDIA ASIA `97 EXHIBITION

KUALA LUMPUR, April 24 (Bernama) -- The National Information Technology Council (NITC) chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will host the Multimedia Asia 1997 conference and exhibition (MMA `97) from Sept 16 to 19.

The exhibition and conference which would evaluate the Multimedia Super Corridor'S (MSC) progress and the National Information Technology (IT) Agenda would be opened by Dr Mahathir at the Mines Resort, Sungai Besi, near here, the NITC said in a statement today.

The statement was issued after a two-hour NITC meeting at the Prime Minister's Department here.

The MMA `97 themed "Moving MSC From Vision to Reality: Benchmarking Smart Solutions", will be a platform to discuss key issues and resolutions related to systems integration for "smart solutions" in legal, security, social, commercial and environmental concerns related to the MSC project.

"The conference is also expected to be an excellent ground for technology providers to develop smart partnership with Malaysian entrepreneurs for projects within the MSC as well as other areas in Malaysia or in the region," the statement said.

The MMA `97 exhibition would showcase among others the IT cities such as the new Federal capital of Putra Jaya and CyberJaya.

The event is jointly organised by Mimos Berhad, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC), Putrajaya Holdings Berhad and Miller Freeman Sdn Bhd.--
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