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On women and work

UNIVERSITI Pertanian Malaysia will hold a two-day regional conference entitled "Women and Work: Challenges in Industrialising Nations" on March 5-6 at the Renaissance Palm Garden Hotel in Putrajaya.

The conference aims to discuss the increase in the number of women workers in Southeast Asia, and to recommend policies to the government towards their empowerment as stated in the Beijing Platform of Action.

Twelve papers will be presented focusing on Industrialisation: Women, Work and Family; Women and Entrepreneurship; Gender and Rural Development; and Women and Health. The papers will be presented by academicians from Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia. In addition, presentations will be made by chairperson of the Malaysian AIDS Council Marina Mahathir, and president of Peniagawati Selangor Melia Majlis.

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