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ONE VILLAGE, ONE PRODUCT CONCEPT TO DOMINATE ASIA-KYUSHU SUMMIT

LANGKAWI, Nov 11 (Bernama) -- Plans to introduce the "one village, one product concept" will be discussed at length at the Fourth Asia-Kyushu Regional Exchange Summit here beginning Friday.

The three-day summit will look into ways to boost agriculture produce under the concept pioneered by the Oita prefecture in Kyushu Island, Japan.

The summit, which had attracted leaders from the East Asian region including Japan, China, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand, will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The summit secretariat spokeswoman said several working papers will be tabled with Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid presenting one on "Social Change and Development" followed by each principal delegates.

Some 350 delegates including 14 governors from Japan, China, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand will attend the summit.

Perak and Perlis Menteris Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim will also attend the summit, she added.

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