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Plan to air PM's speech at prime time over radio, TV

SHAH ALAM, Tues. - All television and radio stations in the country will be asked to telecast during prime time the keynote address of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the launch of the Information Technology campaign in mid-September.

The Information Ministry will seek the co-operation of all television and radio stations for the purpose.

Information Minister Datuk Mohamad Rahmat said it was important that the Prime Minister's speech be broadcast during prime time so that Malaysians could know what IT was all about.

"It is sad that many people are still in the dark about IT and the Multimedia Super Corridor despite much talk about it internationally and locally including in the electronic and print media."

He said this after opening the 1997 Information Technology week themed "IT - Approaching The New Millennium" at Institut Teknologi Mara today.

He said it was important that Malaysians know what IT was all about so that they could apply it in their daily activities.

In conjunction with the 1997 Information Technology Week, an exhibition by 21 companies and ITM students is being held at ITM's Dewan Sri Budiman.

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