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PM TO BE IN "LIVE" VIDEO-LINK ON MSC CONFERENCE IN WALES TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, May 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad will be in a "live" video link which will enable Welsh investors and Malaysian students in Wales to follow the proceedings of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) conference in London, beginning tomorrow.

The video link-up of the conference is arranged by the the Welsh Development Agency (WDA) and the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation, in association with the Malaysian Multimedia Development Corporation.

The link-up between Imperial College, where the MSC conference would be held, and the Cardiff International Arena, would enable the Welsh investors to have first hand knowledge of the MSC initiative and participate in the question and answer session, said WDA in a statement here today.

Over 40 Welsh companies and multinational companies based in Wales which include leading companies like British Telecom, BBC, Mitel and Pirelli Cables have confirmed their attendance.

WDA Chairman David Rowe-Beddoe, who visited Kuala Lumpur last month to raise the profile of Wales and to learn more about the aspirations of Malaysia, will be among some 60 people who will be following the "live" proceedings.

During his three-day visit, Rowe-Beddoe said Wales could offer Malaysia its expertise in computer software and play a strategic role in helping Malaysia's efforts to develop the MSC.

Some 15 students will also be joining the session.

The WDA was established in 1983 to promote foreign investment in Wales and assist Welsh companies in developing their businesses in international markets. -- BERNAMA

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