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PM to open healthcare show at PWTC

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the 2nd Southeast Asian Healthcare Show and Conferences 1997 at the Putra World Trade Centre on Thursday.

Organised by ABC Exhibitions, the event emphasises on emergency medicine, traumatology and sports medicine which includes emergency and disaster preparation equipment, occupational health and safety measures, rehabilitation, home care and medical laboratory.

Exhibitors include Antah Sri Radin, Johnson Medical Equipment, Diethlem (Malaysia), Sciencemed and Pacific Care. The Norwegian Trade Council and other exhibitors from Europe and North America will also participate.

Speaking at a Press conference, international sales director of ABC Exhibitions, S.S. Bhullar described the show as timely in view of Malaysia's robust growth.

"We hope it can help promote Malaysia as the centre of excellence in healthcare as envisioned by the Prime Minister," he said.

The council will showcase the Norwegian Mobile Hospital, a real-sized field hospital, complete with disaster and emergency units. The 14-ton mobile medical emergency unit comprises different modules specially designed for surgical treatment of injuries sustained in disasters and armed conflicts.

In conjunction with the show, the Malaysian Society of Traumatology and Emergency Medicine will hold the First Asian International Congress on Emergency Medicine 1997.

The Asean Society of Emergency Medicine which comprises members from Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines, will be inaugurated at the congress.

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