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AMERICAN-MALAYSIAN BUSINESSMEN TO MEET AT ROUNDTABLE

KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (Bernama) -- The Third US-Malaysia Business Roundtable next Tuesday will enable American businessmen to know the country's real economic situation instead of reading about it from foreign media reports or listening to rumours.

Asia Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI) chief executive officer Datuk Michael Yeoh said the meeting would provide the businessmen with a first hand feel of the Malaysian economy and business conditions so that they can gain a true perspective of the real situation.

"It will also enable businessmen from Malaysia and the US to explore opportunities for mutual collaborations besides promoting more US investments to this country," he said in a statement today.

ASLI and the US-Asean Business Council are jointly organising the business roundtable in conjunction with the US-Asean Council delegation's visit here.

The one-day meeting will be opened by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Yeoh said the delegation would also call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and hold talks with Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Economic Adviser to the Government Tun Daim Zainuddin and APEC Business Advisory Council Chairman Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli.

Yeoh said the meeting would focus on three topics; "The Opportunities for Trade and Investment Facilitation", "Modernisation and Liberalisation of Financial Markets in Asia" and "Economic and Technical Cooperation Opportunities in APEC - Human Resource Development and Electronic Commerce".

Malaysian speakers at the meeting include Sungei Way Group Corporate Adviser Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam, Phileo Allied Bhd Chief Executive Officer Tong Kooi Ong and Software International Corporation Executive Chairman Datuk Alex Lee.

Those interested to attend the roundtable can contact Shahira Ahmed Bazari of ASLI at 03 - 731 7775.

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