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BILL GATES SPEECH IN KUALA LUMPUR LIVE ON INTERNET

KUALA LUMPUR, March 13 (Bernama) -- Malaysians will be able to follow Microsoft founder Bill Gates's keynote address at "The Connected Community" conference at the Putra World Trade Centre here on Wednesday, live on the internet.

Microsoft in a statement today said the session would run for five hours starting from 8 am. Gates' address can be accessed via URL:<http://www.billgateslive.net.my>.

Bill Gates will be sharing his vision for a Connected Community-integrating technology with government, business and education and also highlighting how the Web lifestyle will change the way people live, learn and work.

Viewers who currently have the Microsoft Netshow application, an application that enables users to view and integrate audio and video from and into any Web application or site, will be able to log on to the session, it said.

Microsoft Netshow is also available for free download at <http://www.microsoft.com/netshow>, the official Microsoft Netshow homepage containing full information on product features, systems requirements and instruction for download.

The statement said the viewers are advised to download Microsoft Netshow and run the application beforehand to ensure that it works well and a number of links to live events are listed on the Microsoft Netshow homepage or users can visit the MSNBC website for a list of live "on air" news at <http://www.msnbc.com/news/OA.Frontasp>.

A delayed telecast of the speech will also be aired on Sunday, March 22 on TV2 at 8.30pm but viewers are advised to check local newspapers to confirm the details, it added.

During his one-day visit, Gates was also very keen to see developments in Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) of which he is a member of its International Advisory Panel (IAP).

While here Gates will also have a meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is the chairman of the IAP and the primary force behind the MSC.

The 42-year-old Gates topped the Forbes list of richest men for 1996 and 1997 from his world-wide software empire. -- BERNAMA

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