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Virtual Reality

UNIVERSITI Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) will hold the first national virtual reality (VR) seminar, workshop and exhibition at the Mines Exhibition Centre in Kuala Lumpur from April 14-15.

Professor Datuk Zawawi Ismail, Unimas vice-chancellor, said VR will be part of the national IT agenda. "It will be the 21st century technology for enhancing industry competitiveness," he said. "Because it is an evolving technology, there is a need to educate industry and society about its potential and risks."

The seminar and workshop is aimed at bringing together technology implementors, decision-makers and researchers from the private and public sectors, to discuss and decide on potential VR projects in education, manufacturing, engineering and medicine, that relate to the Multimedia Super Corridor.

An exhibition of VR tools and applications will also be held.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to deliver a keynote address.

The fee for the two-day event is RM950.

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