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DPIM plans more tie-ups

THE Malaysian Islamic Chamber of Commerce (DPIM), which has already formed a tie-up with its counterpart in Sudan, is now looking at establishing some form of cooperation with chambers in Iran and Turkey.

The chamber plans to set up cooperation with their counterparts in Iran and Turkey before the end of the year and move on to Europe and China next year, its council member and Entrepreneur Development Bureau chairman Zainuddin Mohd Tahir said yesterday.

The tie-ups will provide its members with opportunities for joint-ventures and investments in these countries, he told a press conference in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

The Chamber had signed a memorandum of understanding with the Sudan Businessmen and Employers Federation during Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's official visit to the North African country last month.

Zainuddin said Sudan was chosen because it was not only an Islamic country but also its political stability does not pose as a hindrance to foreign investments.

The Chamber's members have expressed interested in the Sudanese telecommunications, transportation, power generation, food production, livestock and tourism industries.

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