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Dr M closes YPO conference

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad today closed the international chapter of the Young Presidents Organisation's conference at the Renaissance Hotel.

Also present were the Malaysian chapter chairman Datuk Lim Teng Lew and conference committee chairman Tunku Tan Sri Imran Tuanku Ja'afar.

Two hundred YPO members worldwide attended the two-day conference which was opened by Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak yesterday.

A conference secretariat spokesman said YPO was an international grouping of chief executive officers of major companies.

She said members were required to have special qualifications before they were accepted.

"They must have been CEOs before the age of 44 and retire (from the organisation) before they are 50. Their companies must have a certain minimum turnover and employ more than 50 people."

She said the basic objective of YPO was to enable members to become better presidents or CEOs through exchange of ideas.

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