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Dr M to open Kelantan Emtek '98 in May

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad will open the Kelantan Multimedia, Telecommunications and Electronic Exposition (Emtek '98) at Chabang Empat, Tumpat, on May 29.

Organised by the Pasir Mas Foundation, the six-day event is aimed at giving people in Kelantan and Terengganu a chance to see and understand the rapid development in the field of Information Technology, telecommunications and electronics.

"The rural society as well as those residing far away from the Federal capital or Cyberjaya should be given an opportunity to see the equipment and activities related to IT," said PMF chairman Senator Datuk Ibrahim Ali at a Press conference today.

Ibrahim, also the Emtek '98 chairman, said funds raised through the exposition would be channelled towards programmes aimed at eradicating poverty in the Pasir Mas district.

"Priority to rent the exhibition space will be given to multimedia, telecommunications and electronics-based organisations.

"But other organisations with commercial interest will not be excluded."

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