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Expo

DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN "LOVE MALAYSIA CONSUMER FAIR" IN JULY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 8 (Bernama) -- The "Love Malaysia Consumer Fair" to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Mines exhibition centre here next month is expected draw more than half a million local and foreign visitors.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said the 10-day exhibition from July 10, organised by the Kuala Lumpur/Selangor Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, would be the biggest local product fair.

"I congratulate the chamber for organising such an expo especially during this period of time," he told reporters after receiving a delegation from the chamber at his office here today.

Ling who is also Transport Minister said the ministry would also take part in the expo by exhibiting transport services.

"We will invite Malaysia Airlines (MAS) to take part by exhibiting their services. We want more Malaysians to take MAS when going overseas," he said.

Ling said the ministry supported the fair as it was in line with the government's aspirations for the people to opt for local products.

"Malaysians should bear in mind that when they buy Malaysian goods, they are helping not only the local manufacturers and employees but also strengthening the country's economy.

"They should understand the concept of 'Love Malaysia, Buy Malaysia' campaign. You not only buy local goods, but beyond that which includes studying and spending your holidays locally," he said.

Meanwhile, chamber president Lim Guan Teik said the fair would showcase made-in-Malaysia goods and local services such as furniture, apparel, footwear, electrical goods, pharmaceutical products, transport and hotels.

He said so far 300 companies had confirmed their participation and more were welcome to join.

Some 500 of the 700 booths for the fair have been booked. Those interested can contact the chamber's secretariat at telephone number 03-4532135.

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