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CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver a keynote address and open a four-day conference and exhibition, "Infotech Malaysia/ITX Show'98", at the Putra World Trade Centre on April 21.

The event is being jointly organised by the Association of the Computer Industry Malaysia (Pikom) and the National Information Technology Council (NITC), Pikom chairman Shaifubahrim Saleh told a news conference, here today.

He said the conference, with the theme "Turning Ripples into Tidal Waves- Productising Ideas into Solutions and Services" was aimed at bringing together decision makers from the various sectors to discuss, deliberate and decide on national issues and their directions relating to the national information technology (IT) development.

"This year, the National IT Agenda has been identified as a strategy for national development and for the creation of a civil society," he added.

Shaifubahrim said the conference would address major issues relating to people development, infrastructure development and application development, including the Y2K Problem.

The ITX Show'98 exhibition would be held in conjunction with the conference at the same venue. -- BERNAMA

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