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INFOFORTECH/ITX TO BE HELD FROM APRIL 21-24

KUALA LUMPUR, April 11 (Bernama) -- Fuelled by two years of success, the National Information Technology Council (NITC) and the Association of the Computer Industry Malaysia (PIKOM) will again hold the country's premier national Information Technology (IT) conference and exhibition, "Infortech/ITX Malaysia'98" at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here from April 21 to 24.

The president and chief executive officer of MIMOS Bhd, Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen, said the conference would be a national IT dialogue framework and report card outlining the progress and development of the National IT agenda at the national, state and local levels.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Chairman of the NITC, will officiate at the opening.

Tengku Dr Mohd Azzman, who is also the permanent secretary to the NITC, told reporters in Serdang yesterday that INFOFORTECH Malaysia'98 would act as a platform for both local and international visionaries to present their views and identify key issues and challenges that would be faced in the operationalisation of the National IT Agenda.

The conference is expected to attract a total more than 1,000 participants while the exhibition has attracted some 500 to 600 exhibitors.

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