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Infotech exhibition at PWTC from April 21

FUELLED by a two-year success, the National Information Technology Council and the Association of the Computer Industry will again hold the premier national IT conference and exhibition, Infotech Malaysia/IT '98, at the Putra World Trade Centre from April 21-24.

Infotech Malaysia, held since 1995, is aimed at bringing together decision makers from the public, private, non-profit sectors and the media essentially to discuss and decide on national issues and its directions relating to the national IT development.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed, chairman of NITC, is expected to deliver a keynote address at the official launching of the exhibition on April 21.

Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen, permanent secretary of NITC, said yesterday that this year's national IT agenda had been identified and accepted as a strategy for national development.

"It is also for the creation of a civil society. Four national task forces have been formed by NITC to specifically examine and evaluate the operation of the IT agenda and also the implementation of its strategic components."

He added that like in previous years, the forthcoming Infotech Malaysia would act as a key platform for both local and international visionaries to present their views and identify key issues and challenges that will be faced in the operation of the national IT agenda.

There will also be conference sessions to discuss various problems.

The conference is expected to attract more than 1,000 participants comprising chief executive officers, IT technocrats, professional groups, academicians and also senior government officials.

The organisers are hoping to attract 40,000 visitors to the exhibition.

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