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MIGHT CONSULTATION '98 TO ZOOM IN ON AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (Might) consultation this year will focus on industrial automation and robotics to enable Malaysian industries to become more efficient and competitive.

Might co-chairman Tan Sri Dr Omar Abdul Rahman said today that the annual consultation scheduled for May 26 would be used to determine the status of automation and robotics in the industries and which industrial sectors required automation the most.

"We want to know the so-called players to help them strengthen and expand automation in the manufacturing process," he told reporters after chairing Might's third annual general meeting here.

Dr Omar, who is the Science Adviser to the Prime Minister, said other activities for this year included the preparation of reports on quality housing, the pharmaceutical industry and road haulage system.

On another note, he said Might had submitted its proposals to the government on the implementation of the aerospace industry blueprint.

Apart from that, he said Might had forwarded to the Cabinet more than 40 recommendations based on the outcome of the National Smart Partnership Dialogue held early last month.

Dr Omar said the group would also be involved in the Southern Africa International Dialogue '98 in Namibia in July which would be attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Due to the Namibian event, the Langkawi International Dialogue would not be held this year.

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