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LISTEC CANCELLED DUE TO ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

LANGKAWI, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- The Langkawi International Islamic Science and Technology Exhibition and Conference (Listec) scheduled to be held from Oct 8 to 11 here has been cancelled due to the economic downturn.

Langkawi Accomodation for Visiting Academicians (Lava) managing director Hamdan Sulaiman, when contacted today, said the conference, which was to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was aimed at promoting the Islamic principle and culture in science and technology.

The conference was listed as one of the major events of the resort island and was expected to gather Islamic scholars and local religious experts to discuss the religion's role in the science and technology field.

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