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PM to speak at dialogue in Namibia

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to speak on "Liberalisation Issues from South East Asia - how quick, how much" at the second Southern Africa International Dialogue 1998 (Said '98) in Namibia this month.

The Prime Minister will also address the meeting in his capacity as patron and adviser of the Langkawi International Dialogue.

To be held in Swakopmund, there will also be two special closed sessions for heads of State and Government attending Said '98.

These events were listed in the programme prepared by the London-based Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management and made available here by its Malaysian partner.

Said '98 host Namibia is being assisted by CPTM.

Participants include 20 Malaysian businessmen from both large and small companies looking to interact with representatives of government, the private sector and labour from Southern African countries.

Besides the four dialogue sessions, there would be a special session entitled "Globalisation and Smart Partnership for Emerging Economies" moderated by Malawi president Dr Bakili Muluzi.

South Africa President Nelson Mandela will speak on "The role of Smart Partnership in the Vision of Southern Africa".

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