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Prominent guests for Pacific Dialogue

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Prominent political and business personalities from Asia and the United States will attend the three-day fourth Pacific Dialogue beginning Sunday.

The dialogue, which is jointly organised by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies and the Asia Pacific Policy Centre, will be held at the Palace of the Golden Horses Resort.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver a keynote address on Monday.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and US Defence Secretary William S. Cohen will co-chair the first session.

Ronnie Chan, Ezra Vogel, Timothy Ong, Professor Zhang Yunling and Tadashi Yamamoto will speak on The Celebration of Civilisations: Practical Steps in Diverse Asia Pacific.

Anwar and former US State Secretary Dr Henry Kissinger will chair the second session on Security and Defence Co-operation: Practical and Substantive Unilateral, Bilateral and Regional Steps.

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