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Listec '98 to attract more than 7,000 visitors

SHAH ALAM, Thurs. - The Langkawi International Islamic Science and Technology Exhibition and Conference - Listec '98 - to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 8 is expected to attract more than 7,000 visitors.

Students from institutions of higher learning, career opportunists and businessmen are expected to be the biggest draw at the five-day exhibition themed Science and Technology and The Islamic Business Communities: Towards Global Networking to be held at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre.

The event, which will see a gathering of science and technology experts from the Islamic and non-Islamic world, will focus on four main areas - Information Technology, Biotechnology-Medicals, Pharmaceutical and Agriculture, Energy/Advanced Materials and Advanced Manufacturing/Automation/ Robotics.

Eeman Consult (M) Sdn Bhd chairman Datuk Mohd Aini Taib, who is also the organising chairman of Listec '98 said:

"We will be mailing brochures and registration forms to those who have expressed interest to take up booths," he said, adding that there was space only for 150 exhibitors and 200 conference seats.

Mohd Aini was speaking to reporters after a signing ceremony between his company and the official contractors for Listec '98 - LEP International (M) Sdn Bhd (freight forwarders), Kingsmen-KEB System Sdn Bhd (booth contractor) and Global Holidays (M) Sdn Bhd (travel agency).

The event is also jointly organised by Langkawi Accommodation for Visiting Academics (Lava), Malaysia Institute of Islamic Understanding (Ikim) with the co-operation of Malaysia Industry-Government Group for High Technology, Malaysia Malay Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment.

Listec '98 is sponsored by Hotel Helang Langkawi, Malaysia Airlines, New Straits Times, TV3, Utusan Malaysia and Nauticalink Berhad.

Organisations and individuals interested in career opportunities could call the secretariat at 03-7468535, 7474115 (fax), or email listec@po.jaring.my. for details. The highlight of the event will be the keynote address by Dr Mahathir and his hour-long dialogue with participants.

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