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UNIMAS VIRTUAL REALITY '98 SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION

KUALA LUMPUR, April 1 (Bernama) -- Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) will hold the country's first Virtual Reality seminar and exhibition (Virtual Reality '98) here on April 14 and 15 to boost the industry and education towards economic recovery.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to deliver a keynote address at the launching of Virtual Reality '98 which will be held at the Mines Exhibition Centre, Unimas Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Zawawi Ismail said in a statement today.

Zawawi, who is a member of the National Information Technology Council, said that Virtual Reality will be part of the information technology agenda.

"It will be the 21st century technology for enhancing industry competitiveness because it is an evolving technology, that there is a need to educate the industry and society about its potential and risks," he said.

The seminar will bring together decision makers and researchers from the private and public sector as well as the media who will discuss potential virtual reality (VR) projects in education, manufacturing, engineering and medicine related to the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC).

About 15 international and local experts in the field and 200 participants from local business and academic communities are expected to attend the seminar.

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