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AIN to display database on Internet

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Information Network (M) Sdn Bhd (AIN) will showcase its newly-launched Professional On-line Business Information Service database over the Internet in conjunction with the Multimedia Asia (MMA '99) exhibition.

The database features a comprehensive, timely and up-to-date business related information from taxes and tariffs, monetary and trade policies, trade statistics, business practices, business risks, legal practices to business travel for 29 countries in Asia Pacific and the Middle East.

It is targeted at corporate users, particularly foreign investors seeking to foster trade and investment opportunities in the region.

AIN business development manager Sheha Azman said a lot of the business information was widely available on the Internet but the database would make it convenient and quicker for foreign investors to retrieve as all the data was in one location.

"They do not need to go through millions of documents generated through search engine."

Foreign investors subscribing to the database will be imposed charges based on access time and payments will be made in US dollars.

Payments can be made via on-line credit card authorisation - Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

More information on the database is available at www.asiainformation.net. Enquiries could be forwarded to ain@pobis.net.

Set up in 1997, AIN is also involved in the development of support software and infrastructure and dealing with electronic commerce and encryption technologies.

The fourth Multimedia Asia conference and exhibition will be held from Sept 23 to 26 at the Mines International Exhibition Centre in Seri Kembangan.

Bringing together leading companies dealing with multimedia, computing, communications, tele-communications and application technologies, the event will only be open to the public on Sept 25 and 26.

MMA '99 will be held concurrently with Itex '99 (the Invention, Industrial Design and Technology Exhibition), which will showcase a collection of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's 20 personal inventions.

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