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LID ENTERS THIRD DAY, PM TO HOLD MORE BILATERALS

LANGKAWI, July 27 (Bernama) -- The fourth Langkawi International Dialogue (LID) entered its third day today which will see the participants wrapping up their deliberations.

Some 300 participants from 38 countries are participating in the dialogue which commenced here last Sunday with an opening keynote address by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The dialogue started off today with a special session over breakfast followed by session three on "Sustaining A Stable Future".

There will also be a special session on "Technology and Business" in the afternoon followed by the second special closed session between heads of state/government, patrons and advisers of International Smart Partnership Dialogues, selected financiers, business and labour.

The spouses of the heads of state/government would also hold their second special closed session.

This would be followed by session four on "LID '99 - The Way Forward Into The Millennium" to be moderated by Dr Mahathir.

Dr Mahathir would then lead the leaders for the closing media dialogue with members of the press.

Tonight, the participants would attend the LID '99 smart partnership movement banquet.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hold bilateral talks with Namibian President Dr Sam Nujoma on the fringes of the LID.

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