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MALAYSIA TO HOST REGIONAL AIRPORT CONFERENCE

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will host the 9th Airport Council International (ACI) Pacific Regional Assembly and Conference here from July 18-21.

The conference, to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is organised by ACI and hosted by Malaysia Airports Berhad.

Some 200 delegates from international airports in the Pacific region are expected to attend the conference, themed "Next Generation Airports: Destinations in Themselves",

"It is a good opportunity to project KLIA (KL International Airport in Sepang) as a model for the next millennium," Malaysia Airports said in a statement today.

The conference will focus on, among other things, the expanded role of airports in the next millennium, including airport economics, customer service, passenger alliances, small airports, flight safety and environment.

The ACI is an observer with the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and has consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council.

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