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MALAYSIA HOSTS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW MILLENNIUM FAMILY

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 2 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will host an international conference here on preparing the family for the new millennium in April, National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail said today.

Speaking at a press conference here she said 1,000 local and foreign delegates are expected to attend the five-day conference.

It would carry the theme "Pure Love and True Family: A Reconciliation for World Peace" and deal with family and social problems of the new millennium.

Intending participants would have to pay RM500 each and register with the Women For Family Welfare Promotion (Malaysia) (WFWP) via telephone numbers 03-7771441 and 03-7738141 or facsimile 03-7775173.

Zaleha said her ministry also welcome corporate contributions and sponsorships for the conference which Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has agreed to open on April 15.

Malaysia has been making preparations to deal with anticipated social and family problems in the new millennium by organising national-level conferences in several states since May 1997, she added.

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