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300 for convention on media role

SHAH ALAM, Fri. - More than 300 people, including 150 journalists from Non-Aligned countries, will attend the four-day International Convention On The Role Of The Media in Non-Aligned Countries beginning Sept 20.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to open the convention on Sept 21 at the Grand Blue Wave Hotel here, while it will be officially closed by Menteri Besar Dr Mohd Khir Toyo.

The convention is jointly hosted by the Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organisation East Asia Regional Centre, the Association of Malay Journalists and the Selangor State Government in collaboration with the Department of Media Studies, Universiti Malaya and the Department of Communication, International Islamic University Malaysia.

Among the working papers to be discussed are "Media and Accountability in Non-Aligned Countries", "The Image of Islam in Media" and "The Western Media's Role On Non-Aligned Countries".

The presenters include Berita Harian group editor Datuk Ahmad Rejal Arbee, Permanent Secretary of the Confederation of Asean Journalists Dr Abdul Razak from Indonesia and Singapore Journalists Association president Razali Monthel.

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