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Chance for young Malays to air views

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Young Malay professionals will have the chance to give their views on problems and challenges faced by their generation to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Professional Malay Youths Congress on Feb 26.

The Prime Minister is scheduled to present his key-note address on Challenges of the New Millennium at the congress at Putra World Trade Centre. The two-day congress is organised by the Entrepreneur Development Ministry and ex-Mara Science Lower College Students' Association.

The theme of the congress is Malay Professionalism in Overcoming the K-economy Challenge.

Entrepreneur Development Minister and organising committee chairman Datuk Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz said the congress would be a platform for the young professionals to provide their inputs directly to the Prime Minister.

"We hope young professionals will participate in this congress. It will help the Government to understand their problems in the new millennium and together find ways to overcome them."

Professional and semi-professional Malays, especially those below 40, are invited to participate.

Also present at the conference was the committee deputy chairman Mukhriz Mahathir.

Among the speakers will be former Foreign Minister Tan Sri Muhammad Ghazali Shafie, Bank Negara deputy governor Datuk Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Sapura holdings Berhad CEO and president Datuk Shahril Shamsudin, Maxis managing director Jamaluddin Ibrahim and NeuroNet (M) Sdn Bhd president Al-Ishal Ishak.

Participation fee is RM100 per person. Those interested can register through the Internet at <http://www.kpmm.com.my> or call 03-4622264.

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