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TAJUDIN CALLS FOR PREPARATION OF FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBALISATION

KUALA LUMPUR, April 11 (Bernama) -- Asean should prepare a new framework on how it could meaningfully take part in the process of globalisation, Asean Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli said today.

The sector that urgently required the framework or guidelines was the services sector which covered financial services, telecommunications, multimedia and air services, he said.

Speaking at a press conference after the Asean Business Summit 2000 conference was officially opened here, he said a new framework was needed because the Asean business community was not convinced that the existing framework on globalisation could protect their interest.

The conference was officiated by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who represented Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Tajudin said the preparation of the framework was part of capacity building to meet with the challenges of globalisation.

The other way to build on Asean's capacity to face the challenges included the physical infrastructure and human resources, he said. --
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