

Dr M to deliver keynote address in Dubai

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DUBAI: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to deliver a keynote address on the role of Muslim nations in meeting the challenges of the 21st century at the Emirates International Forum here today.

This will be the second time Dr Mahathir has been invited to deliver a keynote address at the forum.

Malaysian Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Datuk Syed Hussein Al-Habshee, told Malaysian journalists that Dr Mahathir was first invited to deliver a keynote address at the forum, headed by Dubai Crown Prince and Defence Minister Gen Shaikh Mohamad bin Rashid Al Maktoum, in 1998.

He said Dr Mahathir, who is on a two-day working visit, will be accompanied by 10 prominent Malaysian businessmen.

After the forum, he said, the Prime Minister would visit the Dubai Internet City (DIC) where he would witness the signing of agreements between the Multimedia Development Corporation and DIC and between Malaysian company AirportXchange, Dubai International Airport and DIC.

AirportXchange is the airport management solution provider for KLIA.

Syed Hussein said the Prime Minister is scheduled to meet and hold a dialogue with about 200 Malaysians in Dubai.