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ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM TO HOLD EXHIBITION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 14 (Bernama) -- The Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia will hold an exhibition beginning March 26 featuring the photographic works of Italian photographer Ovidio Guaita.

The three-month exhibition, entitled "The Art of Living - Residential of the Islamic World", will highlight the rich diversity of architectural edifices and facades of different geographic regions inspired by the Islamic Style.

The museum said in a statement today that the exhibition is being organised in conjunction with the new Islamic year, 1422 Hijrah and also to commemorate the launch of the museum's most recent publication of the same title.

The far reaching influence of Islamic culture will be clearly depicted in this historical, geographical and cultural exhibition, it said.

Areas that will be covered in the exhibition and publication include the Mediterranean Basin, the African continent, West East and East Asia.

The publication, which includes a foreword by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, has a separate section dedicated to the detailed study of architectural ornamentation.

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