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MALAYSIA ASKED TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL ON RESTRUCTURING OIC

KUALA LUMPUR, April 16 (Bernama) -- The Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) has asked Malaysia to submit its proposal on restructuring the organisation, said Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid today.

He said Malaysia was also asked to present the proposal paper for discussion at the official level meeting of the OIC in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia next month.

Syed Hamid said this to reporters after receiving the call by OIC secretary-general Dr Abdelouahid Belkeziz at his office in Wisma Putra, here.

Belkeziz, 61, who succeeded Dr Azzedine Laraki as OIC secretary general on Jan 1 this year, is on a two-day visit here to attend the 2nd general assembly of the World Federation of Islamic Universities and the opening of the International Islamic University (IIU) in Gombak near here.

Syed Hamid said that during the meeting, Belkeziz also expressed hopes that Malaysia would continue to play its vital role especially in making the OIC an organisation to be respected.

He said the OIC viewed Malaysia as an important member especially in charting the future course of the organisation.

Syed Hamid said Malaysia would organise a conference on globalisation for OIC countries in June.

Belkeziz will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad this afternoon.

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