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SEMINAR ON IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON THE ISLAMIC WORLD

KUALA LUMPUR, June 8 (Bernama) -- The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations is holding an international seminar entitled "The Impact of Globalisation on the Islamic World: Issues and Challenges for the 21st Century" here beginning on Monday.

The three-day seminar, to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, would be attended by nationals of the 56 Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) member countries.

They include members of the public, academia, media and non-governmental organisations, Wisma Putra said in a statement today.

The seminar would discuss the challenges of globalisation on the developing world in general and Muslim nations in particular.

"These challenges cover all aspects from minor activities to economics, financial, social, political, cultural, human resource, science and technology and environmental challenges," the statement said.

Wisma Putra hoped that the seminar would equip participants with the knowledge and skill to project a unified position from the South in general and of the Muslim world in particular.

A total of 21 papers would be presented by both local and foreign experts on various topics ranging from an overview of globalisation to the World Trade Organisation process.

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