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TOUR PACKAGES FOR OIC TOURISM CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- Participants to the Second Conference of Tourism Ministers of Islamic nations will have the opportunity to visit several tourist destinations in the country as part of the conference programmes.

Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir said the ministry would organise two pre-conference tour packages and one post conference tour for ministers and senior officials from participating countries.

The programmes were organised as part of the government's efforts to attract more tourists from other Islamic countries, he told Bernama.

The pre-conference tour packages included a visit to tourist destinations in Kuala Lumpur and the other is to Putrajaya.

As for the post-conference tour, Abdul Kadir said the participants would be taken to destinations such as Langkawi, Penang and the historic city of Melaka.

The five-day conference which begins on Oct 10, will be held at the Palace of the Golden Horses, here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to open the conference on Oct 12.

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