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World economic congress to start from June 27

THE 10th World Economic Development Congress will be held at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur, from June 27 to 29.

The congress is held in Asia in recognition of the region's pivotal role in the rapidly changing nature and composition of the global economy.

Organised by World Congress LLC, New York, in collaboration with its Malaysian partner EcoEvent Sdn Bhd, the congress will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohammad.

It will feature high-powered keynote speakers, consisting of former and present national leaders and heads of multinational companies specialising in areas such as energy, telecommunications and IT infrastructure.

Among them are former British Prime Minister John Major, Indian Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Information Technology Pramod Mahajan and Philippines President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo who would be "virtually" present courtesy of a live television satellite link from Manila.

Kuala Lumpur-based director Jamal Nasir, in a Press statement, said Malaysians were welcome to attend the congress.

For more details, call 03-6157 8205 or log onto the website at www.wedckl.com.

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