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2ND DAY OF GLOBAL 2002 STARTS WITH DIALOGUE ON SELECTED ISSUES

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LANGKAWI, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- The second day of the Global 2002 Langkawi International Dialogue started off with a dialogue and roundtable session on issues encompassing international security, culture, finance and economic transition.

Malaysia's central bank governor Tan Sri Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz was an intervener in a dialogue forum on the issue of reducing volatility of financial transactions in the international financial system.

Interveners act as stimulators of ideas based on think-tanking and make brief interventions related to the key theme of the roundtable discussions.

The dialogue forum is part and parcel of this dialogue and roundtable session which also comprise interactive roundtable dialogue sessions and a dialogue forum on feedback.

There would be three other concurrent sessions in the dialogue forum on issues of shaping international security in a unipolar world, understanding culture for better communication and managing transitions in economic development.

The five-hour dialogue and roundtable session ended at 12.15pm.

After the lunch break, there will be a Smart Partners Open House session where participants have been invited to share their experiences and perceptions of Global 2002.

Malaysia would share its experiences in technology management and smart partnership. Other participants include Uganda, Tanzania, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago.

The Smart Open House session runs between 1pm and 3pm.

Between 3pm and 4.30pm, there will be parallel sessions on Smart Partners Specialised Issues and Links on the topics of "Getting the most out of smart partnership dialogues" and "Issues and Actions."

Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, the wife of the Malaysian prime minister, will be the moderator of a session discussing the social issues link while the Minister of Energy, Communications and Multimedia, Datuk Amar Leo Moggie, will be a moderator on the Politicians/Civil Servants Link.

Telekom Malaysia Bhd's chief executive Datuk Dr Mohd Khir Abdul Rahman will moderate at the Business/Labour Link while group executive chairman Utusan Melayu (Malaysia) Bhd Tan Sri Kamarul Ariffin will be the moderator at the Media/Culture Link.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be the moderator of a Special Session involving Heads of State and Government and the Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management (CPTM).

The second day of the Global 2002 Smart Partnership Dialogue will end with a Question and Answer session between the heads of state and government and the media. This session, which will end at 6.30pm, will be facilitated by Technology Resources Industries Bhd Chairman Datuk Dr Munir Majid.

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