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MALAYSIAN HONORARY CONSULS FROM 35 COUNTRIES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- Thirty-five Malaysian honorary consuls general and consuls will attend a conference in Putrajaya next week organised by the Foreign Ministry.

The ministry, in a statement today, said the conference would apprise the honorary consuls general and consuls of the latest political, economic, social and other developments in Malaysia and to enable them to meet and interact with Malaysian leaders.

To be opened by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar on Monday, this will be the second such conference; the first was held in 1992.

Apart from several briefing and dialogue sessions with Wisma Putra officials and other related departments, the participants are scheduled to call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on Tuesday.

They are expected to have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid on Wednesday.

The participants will visit Penang on Thursday before proceeding to Perlis on Saturday at the invitation of Perlis Regent Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail.

The participating honorary consuls general and consuls are from Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, the United States and Uruguay.

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