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CEOS TO CONGREGATE IN PANGKOR LAUT SEPT 6-8

KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) -- Some 200 select chief executive officers (ceos) from around the world would congregate in a Camp David style meeting at the Pangkor Laut Resort on Sept 6-8, 2002.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad would be the guest of honor of the event which would be attended by the world's corporate leaders from all walks of the business circle.

The event themed, The Asian Global Leadership Forum: Pangkor Laut Retreat, would serve as a platform for the 180-200 select ceos to meet and exchange a myriad of perspectives on political and business issues.

Tan Sri Francis Yeoh, managing director of YTL Corporation Bhd, said special focus would be given to forging new consensus to seek solutions in restoring peace in a dismal world and the prosperity that follows.

He said this at a media briefing here today.

A signing ceremony was also held at the same place here today, where the agreement was signed between the organisers to formalise the event.

Francis, Mirzan Mahathir president of the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (Asli), William Adamopoulos vice president/managing director-Asia Forbes Inc., Mark Froude vice president international sales and marketing CNBC Asia Pacific were the signatories.

The inaugural forum is organised by the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (Asli), YTL Corporation, Forbes Magazine and CNBC Asia Pacific.

Speakers and participants at the event are select movers and shakers in specific sectors representing political and security, women/youth/cultural, banking and financial services, industrial and technology.

Among the topics that would be discussed and debated to form resolutions include Economic Outlook and Challenges Facing the Global Economy, Impact of Technology on a Better, Safer World, Making the World a Safer-What Next and Benefitting from a Safer World in banking and financial services.

Adding presence would be Maestro Luciano Pavarotti who would be performing at the forum. -- BERNAMA

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