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Colloquium-Mahathir  
COLLOQUIUM ON DR MAHATHIR'S THOUGHTS IN MELAKA

MELAKA, April 10 (Bernama) -- A colloquium on the thoughts of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be held here on April 22 and 23 to analyse his success and excellence in administering the country.

Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam said several dignitaries had been invited to discuss the prime minister's thoughts which had been divided into several topics.

"Among the topics given are human rights, economy, globalisation, science and technology, Islamic way of life, women, the Malay race and Vision 2020," he told reporters after chairing the weekly Exco meeting at Seri Negeri today.

He said among those who would present working papers would be National Economic Action Council (NEAC) Advisor Datuk Mustapa Mohamad who would discuss the prime minister's thoughts on economy, and Education Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Mahadzir Mohd Khir on politics.

Director-General of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Datuk Mohamad Jawhar Hassan on globalisation, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) Executive Chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop on science and technology.

Dr Mahathir's thoughts on Islam would be discussed by Institute of Islamic Understanding, Malaysia (IKIM) Director-General Datuk Dr Ismail Ibrahim, the Malay race would be discussed by Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Fawzi Basri, and women affairs by Women and Family Development Minister Datuk Shahrizat Abd Jalil.

In addition, academician and Pro Chancellor of Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) Tan Sri Awang Had Salleh would discuss education and Director-General of the Implementation Coordinating Unit (ICU) in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Zainul Ariff Hussain on Vision 2020.

Mohd Ali said the colloquium would be opened by Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tun Mohamed Zahir Ismail and more than 500 people were expected to participate.

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