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DR MAHATHIR TO PRESENT KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON

PENANG, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to present a keynote address during a luncheon in conjunction with a seminar on 30 years of industrial growth in Penang during his one-day working visit here tomorrow.

The luncheon is expected to be attended by over 200 seminar participants comprising presidents, vice-presidents and chief executive officers of multinationals.

During the function, Dr Mahathir would present awards to eight multinationals for being pioneer investors in the state.

The award recipients are Advanced Micro Devices, Agilent Technologies, Clarion Malaysia, Hitachi Semiconductor, Fairchild Semiconductor, Intel Technology, OSRAM Opto Semiconductor and Robert Bosch Malaysia.

The seminar, organised by the Penang Development Corporation (PDC), will be opened by Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon. International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz is also expected to deliver a speech.

The Prime Minister, who will arrive here at noon, will also meet Penang Umno Liaison Committee after the luncheon.

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