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DR MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS BUSINESS FORA IN RUSSIA, GERMANY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who will lead missions to Russia and Germany beginning this week, will deliver keynote addresses at two business fora in Moscow on March 14 and Munich on March 18.

The address at the Malaysia-Russia Business Forum is entitled "Globalisation - Towards a Fair and Prosperous Market" while the presentation in Germany is on "Realising a Vision: The Malaysian Way," the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (Asli) said in a statement here today.

Asli said both the fora would build on the success of the recent Malaysia investment summit in New York in the strategic positioning of the country as a viable and profitable business and investment destination.

They would also highlight Malaysia's business attractiveness and draw attention to its improving macro-economic fundamental enhanced transparency and corporate governance, it said. Asli is one of the organisers of the business forum.

Dr Mahathir will make an official visit to Russia from March 14 to 16, Germany from March 18-20 and Poland from March 21-22.

The forum in Russia will focus on strengthening bilateral business cooperation as well as showcase Malaysia's investment potential to Russian businessmen and companies.

About 100 Malaysian business leaders will join more than 250 of their Russian counterparts at the forum.

The forum in Munich is to promote Malaysia in Germany and attract more German investors to Malaysia.

Among the others expected to address the business forum in Germany are International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz and Energy, Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Amar Leo Moggie.

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