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MALAYSIAN ICT WEEK TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 6 (bernama)-- The 2002 Malaysian Information and Communication Technology Week (MICT 2002) in September is expected to attract more than 400 ICT companies and 30,000 visitors.

Energy, Telecommunications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Amar Leo Moggie said MICT 2002 would be held for five days from Sept 3 at the Mines Exhibition Centre at Seri Kembangan and the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC)

Speaking at a press conference here, he said MICT 2002 was organised with the cooperation of Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC), National Economic Action Council (NEAC) and AMB Exhibition Sdn Bhd.

The Asian Strategy Leadership Institute (Asli), National Information Technology Council (NITC) and the ministry's women association (Puspanita) would also play a role by organising various activities, he said.

He hoped MICT 2002 would be able to enhance the economy and community based on information or the k-economy and k-community while bridging the digital gap through innovative ICT, e-commerce and multimedia solutions.

Leo Moggie said MICT 2002 would be held in conjunction with the sixth International Advisory Panel for the Multimedia Super Corridor (IAP-MSK) which would be chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"A meeting and forum IAP-MSK would also be held to cover topics related to e-commerce and telecommunications and the Asian conference on multimedia," he said.

He said the conference would become the best platform for discussion for the industry especially for small and medium ICT businesses to ensure they would be able to learn and build networks with one another in the field.

Moggie also said in conjunction with MICT 2002, there would be the Asia-Pacific ICT Award night (APICTA) participated by Australia, Brunei, the Philippines, South Korea, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam dan Macau.

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